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Foreword

This booklet is kind of happy accident.I didn't start out to make this collection; just all of a sudden I realized that I had it as a by-product of collecting family genealogical history. Seems like every time I queried someone in Ellijay about some point in family data, they would send me a clipping or two, sometimes whole newspapers. Aunt Nita Cox gave me a few pages out of an old scrapbook of someones. And, of course my family collections had accumulated a few. The most recent additions came from an old scrapbook that Doug Harlan let me borrow. That old thing looks for all the world to me like it might have been started by Ma Cox!

In fact, you may get the impression, as I did, that this is a collection of events that happened *around* Ma Cox as she lived out her life in Ellijay. But it doesn't tell us about *her* life...when she milked the cow...or directed the activities on her farm...or baked a cake....or when she took in her brother's children when his wife died...or about her going to Texas in 1899 to visit her father just before he died. But it does tell us about her going to Texas by airplane in 1933. And it's also sad...all those deaths of all her kin, before she too passed along.

I have avoided adding comment to these things; just let them speak for themselves out of the past.I did add an introduction to Ma's family and some old photos.

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Introducing Ma Cox's Family

"Ma Cox	Minnie Frances Cobb Cox married in 1878	b 1860
Her Husband	Marcus L.Cox Sr."Mart"or"Mark'	b 1857
Her Parents	J P Cobb Sr	b 1827
	Mary Bradley Cobb	b 1831
Mart's Parents	William Cox	b 1827
	Laura Delaney Roberts Cox	b 1832
Her Brothers	Lee C Cobb	b 1852
	John P Cobb Jr	b 1861
	Clarence E Cobb	b 1863
	Homer Roy Cobb	b 1865
	Nathan L Cobb	b 1868
	Walter V Cobb	b 1870
	William F Cobb	b 1872
Her Sister	Wilmot "Wim" Cobb m J W Glenn	b 1855
Mart's Brother	W A Cox "Bart"or "Barlow" never married	b 1863
Mart's Sisters	Mary Elizabeth Cox m John P Perry	b 1858
	Laura Catherine Cox "Kate" m Thomas Harley Tabor	b 1861

Ma Cox's Children & (Grandchildren)

Mary Wilmot "Willie" b 1878
never married

Lillie Kate b 1880
m Homer Bruce Crawford
(Sarah Frances,Montez)

Laura Pearl b 1882
never married

William b 1884 d 1893

Clarence Goolsby "Doc" b 1886
m Mary Ruth Edwards
(Louise, Laura,Jimmy)

Minnie Berta b 1888
m Thomas J Harlan
(Jeffries, Marcus)

Charlie Columbus b 1890
m Lilla Mae Allred
(Kathleen, Christine, Marcus)

Marcus Lafayette Jr "Buss" b 1892
m Cora Lee Hamby
(John, Sue, Mel)

Manley Augustus b 1894
m Juanita Harlan
(Joe)

Cecil b 1896 d 1899

Edith Glenn b 1898
m Henry Bethea Williams

THURSDAY, April 14, 1988, THE TIMES-COURIER, ELLIJAY, GEORGIA

Cox Mill

Georgia And Gilmer County History For Young People

by Lawrence L. Stanley

In the last story in this narrative, we were discussing the Cox Mill on the Boardtown Road, and Marcus (Mart) Cox (son of William Cox) who built the mill. Mart Cox had a brother, Bart, who was known to the writer and who moved away from the house near the intersection of Tabor Street with the street that leads to the Boardtown Road. He died at this house and was buried in the Ellijay Cemetery.

Jonathan Cox (son of Old Richard Cox, who may have served in the Revolutionary War and died in Dade County) was sheriff of Gilmer County and served with the writer's great-grandfather at Fort Hetzel in East Ellijay in General Winfield Scott's army for the removal of the Cherokee Indians from Georgia in 1838, is said to have gone to California in one of the gold rushes, and may have died there.

William Cox (son of Jonathan) lived here in Gilmer County and his son Mart, as has already been stated, built the mill on Cox Creek. The Cox Mill had an overshot wheel that was about 20 feet high, and the wheel and the flume line are shown in the photo in last week's **Times-Courier**. The flume line ran from a dam and a shallow mill pond located at the curve of the creek above the mill.

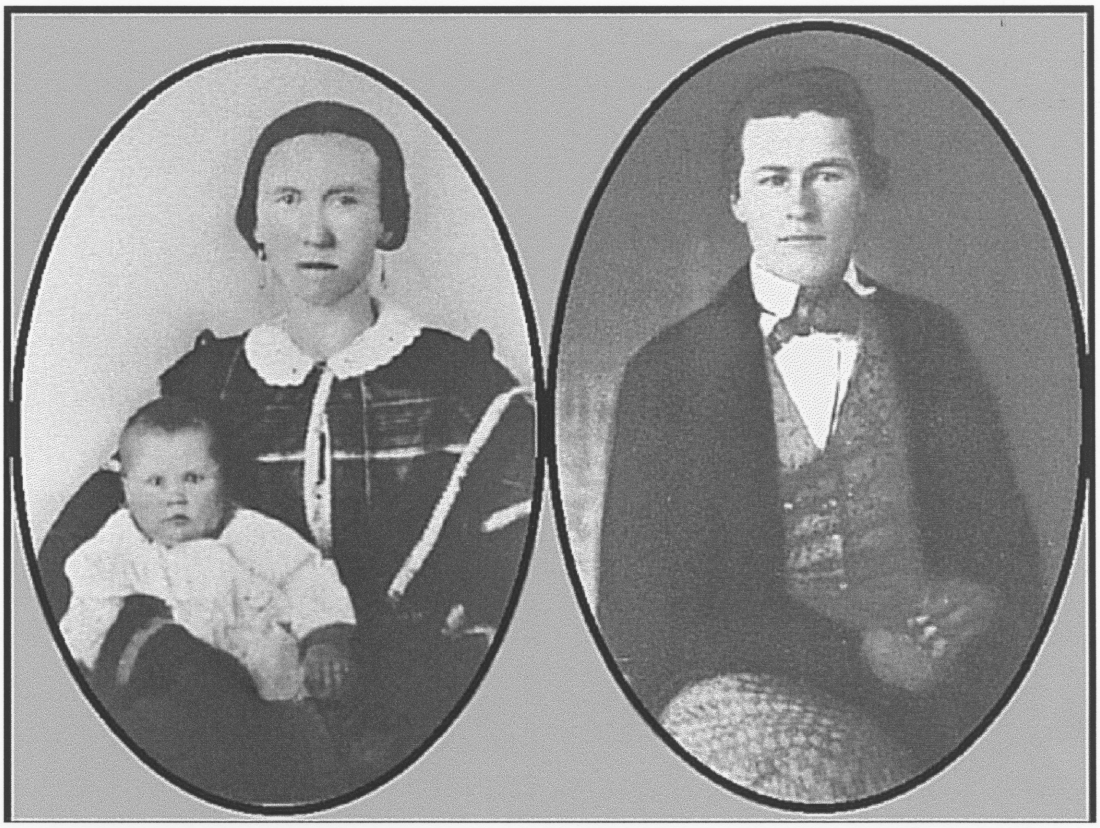
The Methodist minister H.R. Todd, father of Henry Todd (who lives in Ellijay today), rented the land and the mill from the wife of Mart Cox, and this man ran the mill. At one time a man named Estep also ran this mill, and at another time the mill was operated by a man named Hub Tarry.

At a later date Cicero Logan bought the land and the mill, and Henry Penland also owned the mill at one time. Henry Todd, who lived there in the 1920s period, remembers going to the mill to buy feed for cattle. The feed was crushed by a mill poowered by the big wheel, and Henry Penland gave him a key to go inside and weigh a sack of feed for himself, and another sackful for Mr. Penland.

This mill was closed about 1936 or 1938, and was one of the most noted mills that ever stood in the Ellijay area of Gilmer County.

The writer is grateful to one of the oldest citizens in Gilmer County, Howard Perry, who owns the original photo of this mill, and who loaned the photo to the writer; he also has memories of the mill and its builder and owner.

Gratefulness is also extended to Henry Todd, who lived here and remembers so much about the mill and the people who ran this mill, and to Mr. Todd's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Williams, who owns one of the mill rocks and who allowed a photo to be taken of the stone. More about the mills in the next story.



William Cox, known as, "Billy", and his wife, Laura Delaney Roberts with their second child, Laura Catherine, called, "Kate". About 1861. William was killed in the unrest at the end of the Civil War in 1865. Young widow, Laura raised their four children, She died in 1886 in Ellijay.

Minnie Frances Cobb and Marcus L Cox at about the time of their marriage in 1878

The house that William Cox built in the 1850s on Dalton St. His four children were born here as were some of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His grandson, "Bus" and family occupied it until about 1931. Willie occupied it until her death; when it was razed shortly afterward. This photo dates from the razing in 1967.

The Old Cobb House, just south of Ellijay and across the River. The Cobbs built a covered bridge to reach Ellijay, and it served the old road toward Atlanta. On the horse; said to be Bell Sutton Cobb, J. P. Cobb Jr's first wife. She died in 1898

1-1-1884

MARRIED,—In town, on the evening of the 1st inst., by Rev. N. L. Osborn, Mr. T. H. Tabor to Miss Kate Cox. We join numerous friends in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life.

August 26, 1886.—Mr. Mark Cox of this place is building a splendid mill near his residence on the outskirts of town by the Boardtown road. This mill when completed will be one of the best pieces of property of the kind anywhere in the county, and the people of the county ought to patronize this industry. Such an enterprise is a benefit to a community, and should meet with public favor. Mr. Cox is one of our most enterprising and clever citizens.

A Social Event.

C 1887

On last Thursday afternoon the news flew around town that a marriage was on foot, and subsequent investigation proved the truthfulness of the rumor.

About 3 o'clock Colonel John P. Perry and Miss Mary E. Cox left in a phæton for Rev. N. L. Osborn's, a Baptist minister of Mountaintown in this county, and were joined in holy wedlock by that minister. No one from Ellijay accompanied the couple, and the ceremony was witnessed only by the family of the parson. They returned to town late the same afternoon to the home of the groom on Maju street.

Colonel Perry is one of the active young lawyers of Ellijay and is the representative of Gilmer county in the House of Representatives. The bride is a most estimable lady, universally popular, and possesses rare domestic accomplishments. She would be a queen for any home, and Mr. Perry certainly is entitled to sincere congratulations on his fortunate acquisition of such a prize.

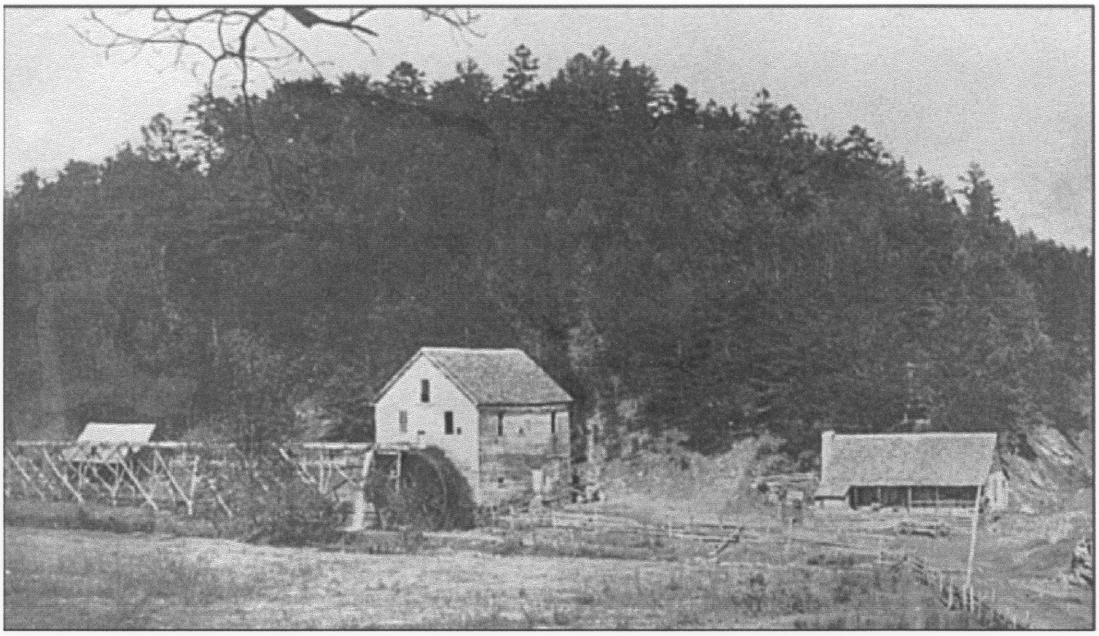
Nothing but the best of wishes could attend both in their future life.

Gone Home.

1886

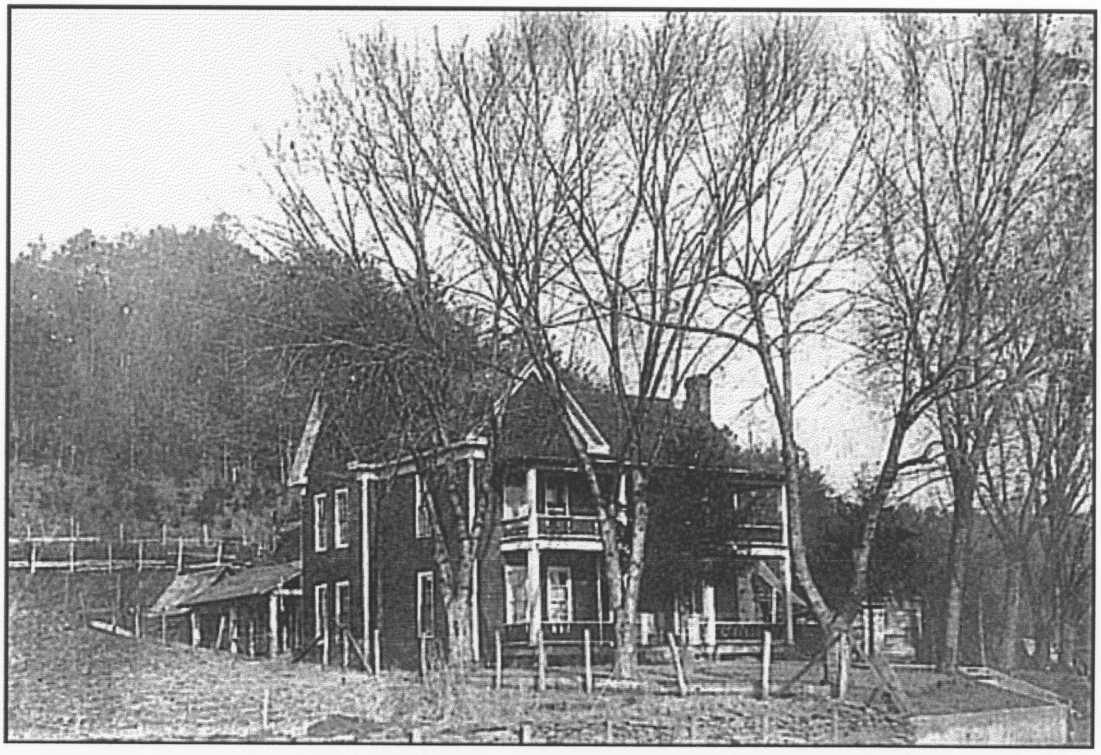
Our heavenly Father has been peculiarly favorable to our family for many years which time He saw fit to remove our aunt, Mrs. Laura D. Cox from this life of pain to His home in heaven. Mrs. Cox was born and reared in North Carolina, and came to this county just as she had advanced into womanhood. She was married to William Cox by Rev. Bryant Roberts in February, 1857, in the house where Mrs L. P. Smith now lives, has lived in Ellijay ever since and was 54 years of age at the time of her death. There is a brighter home in heaven for her we know than this earth could ever bestow, though she was surrounded by every thing which could conduce to earthly happiness. The sweetness of her disposition won for her many friends, and her joyous spirit made her the life of the home circle. Patient and self-sacrificing she entwined herself around the hearts of those who knew her best in lasting love and appreciation. Just before she passed away she called her children to her side one by one and told them that she must soon go to her heavenly Father and admonished them all to meet her there, that she had made peace with her God and her way was perfectly clear. What a grand and consoling thought! to know that her spotless soul, washed in the blood of the Lamb, made sublime by His sacred promises, would so soon be wafted home on the wings of angels, and there to be with Him who gave it throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. While on her death bed she took the hand of the writer and told him her soul would soon be with God, and to be a good and pious boy, and prepare to meet her in that better land. The stern and impartial hand of death severed the slender thread of life, and her mortal remains will be placed to-day by loving hands by the side of her kind and loving husband who passed over the river of death some twenty years ago, in the village cemetery on the hill by the M. E. church, South, but the spirit of God gave He hath taken as His own, and we feel that she who was so happy here below, now wears the shining robes of immortality in realms of bliss. She leaves four children and a number of grandchildren, who have the profound sympathies of a host of relatives and friends in this their hour of bereavement. May kind Providence be with them through the shadowy portals of death and the family be an unbroken one in heaven.

The Cox Home that Mart built for his new family in 1882 on Dalton St., about a block north of the old one where he was born. Most of Ma Cox's children were born here and she lived here 'til she died in 1944. Her estate was sold in 1944 and the old house razed shortly thereafter.



Mart Cox built this mill in 1886 about a half mile north of his home. This photo dates from about 1915 and was taken from about the intersection of Dalton St. and the old Boardtown Road which can be seen in the far right of the photo. The Mill too, was sold as a part of the estate in 1944 and was razed soon after.

Mart Cox's sister, Kate, married T. H. Tabor in 1884 and a few years later built this home on the East side of Dalton St. at the intersection of Tabor St., almost opposite the Mart Cox Home. At one time he styled this property, "Col Tabor's Aspen Hill Farms." In later years it was home to the Waters Family.



Martin Teem seems to have built this house about 1895. John L. Hamby came to Ellijay about 1911 with his family and bought the house shortly after. It, too, was on the west side of Dalton St., about a block north of the Mart Cox Home, This is where Cora Lee Hamby lived when she married M. L. Cox Jr., "Bus". The old place was still standing and occupied in 1996, "The Elderberry Inn".

ELLIJAY GA., OCTOBER 20, 1887.

DEATH CALLS AGAIN,

And the Spirit of Homer B. Cobb Joins the Silent Majority.

Homer B. Cobb, the fourth son of Hon. J. P. Cobb, died last Thursday evening October 13, 1887 at about 6 o'clock, aged 21 years, 10 months and 26 days.

He recently spent a week or so in Atlanta, and on returning, went to work on his father's farm at this place. On Monday Oct. 3d, he plowd all day, and complained of ill feelings. At night he eat heartily and retired, but was seized with a violent case of flux. He grew worse from the first, and during his sickness suffered intense agony. It was the most violent of any case ever known here, and raged unchecked during his short period of sickness. He lingered at the threshold of death for a week, until finally nature gave way, and his spirit winged its eternal flight to the God who gave it.

This death was a singularly sad one,—only two week ago he was stout and hearty, to-day his body lies at rest in its gravel-pillowed home.

He was one of the coming young men of the town, and was the idol of his parents. He left the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega last year a member of the Junior class, but did not return to finish his education. He was associate principal in a public school at this place during the summer just passed, and had hoped to engage in business somewhere this fall.

In 1879 he was converted and joined the Babtist church at this place. Although he had grown wild during this period, his suffering previous to death seemed to reclaim his wayword ways. He was delirious during his sickness, but at lucid internals gave evidence of his acceptance with God. He talked often of his condition and expressed a willingness to die. The last rational words he spoke, except his dying words, were about some flowers. A lady friend had sent him a beautiful bauquet which reached him about 30 minutes before he died, and he remarked that they were so beautiful.

This death was rather more expected than not, after his illness assumed so violent a form, but has cast a gloom over this entire community. He was a college-mate of the editor of the COURIER, who, in common with his many associates at this place, deeply feel his loss. The family have the condolence and sympathy of the whole community in their sore affliction.

He was enterred in the town cemetery at this place on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev N. L. Osborn, his old church pastor, officated at the funeral services.

ELLIJYA, GA., FEBRUARY 23 1888.

ANOTHER BACHELOR

Deserts His Comrades, and Joins the Fortunate Majority—Happy Marriage of an Ellijay Gallant to a Cartecay Belle.

"One by one the roses fall," and likewise the army of Ellijay's bachelors loses an occasional recruit. No sooner had the news gone forth that Ellijay had twelve bachelors dependent on the tender mercies of Leap Year, than the fair ones of our county came to the rescue.

So, early on last Thursday morning, ere the sun had wheeled over his eastern gate, happy hearts were astir. According to previous arrangements Mr. Clarence E. Cobb, son of Hon. John P. Cobb of this place, sallied forth from town in the nobby two-horse turnout of Hipp & Dooly on a mission that few are fortunate enough to accomplish more than once in life. The further he went the faster he got and the faster he got the further he went, for he was bound for his girl. After arriving at the home of Miss Mary McHan, about nine miles from town on Cartecay valley, the two returned to Ellijay accompanied by Will C. Smith and Miss Ida McHan. The four drove directly to the hospitable home of Sherift Mark Cox of this place, and were received by the family of Capt. Cox, some other relatives of Mr. Cobb, and a few invited guests. Promptly at 10:30, the couple filed into the parlor where Rev. E. B. Shope linked the two for life in a very brief ceremony, followed by the congratulations and good wishes of the attendants.

A sumptuous and elegant dinner was tendered the group by Captain Cox, to which ample justice was done. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a party went driving, consisting of the groom and his lovely bride, Dr. L. L. Bishop and Miss Mollie Cobb, Mr. W. S. Coleman and Miss Effie Welch, Mr. N. L. Cobb and Miss Pink Welch, and Mr. W. C. Smith and Miss Ida McHan. Much fun and hilarity were enjoyed by the party during the drive through the principal streets and the outskirts of our town. At night the happy event was celebrated by a lively little hop at the home of Sheriff Cox, and on Friday a reception dinner was tendered the couple at the home of the groom which was highly enjoyed by the entire party.

The groom is a clever and jolly young gentleman, and all congratulated him on his prize. The bride is a beautiful and lovely young lady who numbered her admires by the scores and was one of the belles of her community. The entire affair was a pleasant surprise to the public, and especially to her family, as none of them knew of the match but her sister, Miss Ida. The COURIER adds its meed of good wishes to their many friends for them a most happy and prosperous life.

ELLIJAY, GA., FEBRUARY 23, 1888.

We are mad with Clarence Cobb for stealing one of our Cartecay girls, Miss Mary McHan.

Sheriff Cox has another girl baby at his home, which makes nigh unto six at his house.

W. S. COLEMAN,
Editor and Publisher

ELLIJAY, GA., JAN. 3, 1889.

THE AGONY OVER

THE REGULAR JANUARY ELECTION PASSED OFF QUITELY.

And Leaves Many A Follow Disappointed in his Hopes. Our County Officers.

It is Ordinary A. M. Johnson,
And Sheriff M. L. Cox,
And Clerk T. W. Craigo,
And Tax Collector J. R. Kincaid,
And Tax Receiver Locke Langley
And County Surveyor J. M. West.
And Coroner George W. Rice.

It is a fact, and the boys are all happy, Indeed, a regular annual smile pervades the entire countenance of the successful candidates, while the other boys don't enjoy it one bit.

The election just passed is rather a remarkable one, and as is usual with such occasions, many are disappointed and others surprised. In county election there are so many conflicting interests jarring each other, that men will sometimes trade the entire ticket in order to elect a relative, or sacrifice many of their friends to save a particular candidate. Such complex circumstances have defeated many a man who was really the choice of the people for office. Be that as it may, the "die is cast," and with it has come the accustomed jubilation and regret that always attend the culmination of political contests. The successful gentlemen are to be congratulated on their triumph, and the kindest of feelings should be extended those who smart under the sting of defeat. It was a clever, good posse who sought the public suffrage, and all should cheerfully abide the arbitriment of the ballot.

Sheriff Cox received the largest majority of any candidate, and the handsome vote he received is a deserved compliment to his efficiency and popularity as an officer. He retains his old office in the courthouse backed by the confidence and esteem of as many voters as Gilmer usually bestows on any citizen.

The Ordinary's race was possible most solicitous and as much solid, sober, quiet work was done by either side as has been put forth in any county race. Mr. Gates is a one-legged man, and ran as the republican candidate while Mr. Johnson was the democratic candidate and received the support of many Alliancemen. Their vote at town precinct was Johnson 253 Gates 250.

The Clerk's race was the spiciest run made by any couple, and Tommie made his usual home stretch with a good majority. Sharp made a "Sharp" fight, but Craigo's old friends refrained from standing against him on election day.

Little Jim Kincaid ran like a "scared dog" and got there by 267 majority, but he beat a good clever fellow.

Locke Langley says he will look after the value of our tax another term, for 145 majority said so.

James M. West is County Surveyor, and George W. Rice will look after the suicides. He was no candidate but told the boys he would serve if elected.

ELECTION NOTES.

Levi Greer, one of Gilmer's old Clerks, received a complimentary vote of 156 for county surveyor, and if it had been known over the county he would have swept the field.

Jolly Milt Bramlett cackled his old time campaign laugh when Coosawattee district rolled up 19 complimentary votes Several clever citizens received complimentary allusions by their friends in different districts. Squire Bill Sparks friends said 29 times they'd like him for Coroner; and 36 of Squire Searcy's did him likewise, 15 of David Cole's and 10 of Poindexter's

It was the old ticket all the way through but Ordinary Johnson. Another thing about the election is that there were over 1,400 votes polled. It was the largest poll ever cast in Gilmer county, and Ellijay precinct broke the record by casting 527 votes, the largest ever polled in town district. Johnson carried it by 3 majority, which surprised everybody.

The Kincaid Holt race received the largest poll of any candidates—1427

Craigo received the largest vote of any one candidate, with Kincaid next but Sheriff Cox got the biggest majority. It was a rousing big—a fine large—time with the boys, and may they live long and prosper. Here's the vote by candidates:

For Ordinary.

Johnson,	790
Gates,	628
Johnson's majority,	162

For Sheriff.

Cox,	866
Clayton,	345
Bradley,	162
Wheeler,	15
Cox'es majority,	521

For Clerk Superior Court.

Craigo,	939
Sharp,	476
Craigo's majority,	463

For Tax Collector.

Kincaid,	847
Holt,	580
Kincaid's majority,	267

For Tax Receiver.

Langley,	713
Parker,	568
Langley's majority,	145

For Surveyor.

West,	654
Greer,	156

For Coroner.

Rice,	522
Mooney	105
Ross,	72

ELLIJAY, GA., JAN. 3, 1889.

THE FESTIVE BOARD

Entertains a Number of Guests at the House of Mr. W. R. Coleman.—Those Present and what was Done.

The link is broken!

The Ellijay Bachelor's Association is no more, and Colonel E. W. Coleman was the last to desert its ranks. As is already known, he was married to Miss Fannie M. King of Marietta on Tuesday Dec. 18th, and after a happy bridal tour to Savannah, the couple arrived in Ellijay last Monday where a reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman.

At twelve o'clock the guests began to arrive, and by two in the afternoon there were seen at his residence Mr. Bent Greer and Miss Nannie Holt, Mr. John Hutchison and Miss Cannie Wilson, Mr. Bart Cox and Miss Mattie Jarrett, Dr. Fate Bishop and Miss Emma Long, Misses Lorena and Mattie Robertson, Miss Mattie Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Dr. Coleman, and others. At 2.30 the party dined. The room was decorated profusely with holly, spruce and ivy and the table was tastefully arranged. Covers were laid for thirty, and all seemed to enjoy the feast in honor of the happy couple.

The many handsome and elegant bridal presents were displayed to the guests, and many expressions of admiration were paid to their beauty. The presents, while all were very elegant, were useful as well as costly and ornamental, and they bespoke the affection of their many well-wishers and friends. Among the number was a very beautiful china set for breakfast, dining and tea, consisting of 136 pieces, and costing $200. It was presented by Mrs. John Hammond of Savannah, an aunt of the bride. The presents were varied, unique and many, and amounted to over $500 in value. The couple starts in life with the kindest remembrance of a lot of friends, and the COURIER is among that number.

The press has made many compilmentary allusions to this marriage, and we clip a few below. Here is what the Marietta paper says:

On last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, the bride's parents, Col. E. W. Coleman and Miss Fannie King, Rev. G. S. Tumlin officiating. The groom is a prominent and successful lawyer of Ellijay, Ga., while the bride is one of Marietta's fairest and loveliest daughters. The bride was made the recipient of many elegant presents. After a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left on the 5:45 train on a bridal tour to Savannah, where they were tendered a reception by the bride's relatives. Our best wishes attend them.

The Canton Advance.

Col. E. W. Coleman, of Ellijay, one of North Georgia's rising and most promising attorneys, and Miss Fannie King, one of Marietta's fairest daughters, were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon in Marietta. They were the recipients of many handsome, costly and useful presents. They are spending their honey moon in Savannah. Col. Coleman is a brother to Dr. W. L. Coleman, of this place, and has many friends here. We wish them all the possible joys and prosperities of this life.

The Spring Place Times.

Col. E. W. Coleman, of Ellijay, and Miss Fannie King of Marietta, were married at the residence of the brides father Tuesday the 18th. Col. Coleman is a talented young lawyer, and enters life with fine prospects. A long life and a happy and successful one, we say.

ELLIJAY, GA., JAN. 17, 1889.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Caroline Foster of Pickens County,

Meets a Watery Grave.—Details of a Horrible Tragedy that lays low the Hearts of the Entire Community.

News reached Ellijay last Friday morning that Mrs. Caroline Foster of Talking Rock valley was drowned, and the relatives of the family and many friends, among them the COURIER man, hied away to the scene of the dreadful report.

We reached the home of the stricken family about two o'clock, and obtained the following account of the drowning and the subsequent finding of the body:

Thursday morning she went over to some neighbors just across the valley to return some article she had previously borrowed. There are three families living near each other, Rufus Smith, Louis Carver, and John Ledford. She talked pleasantly, never dreaming of the untimely fate that was soon to overtake her. The errand being accomplished, she left Smith's house about 10 o'clock which is the old homestead of the Coleman family and went back by Carvers who lives on the old site of the Stephens farm. Mr. Carvers' children saw her pass in at the gate to the path that leads down through the field to the crossing at the creek about one hundred yards from her home. This was the last ever seen of her alive, and the walk from the gate to the creek was to her the silent

JOURNEY OF DEATH.

Her oldest son at home, Mr. Mark Foster, became rather uneasy because of her failure to return home, and at 12 o'clock walked down to the creek to look for her coming but no trace of her whereabouts was discernible. She had often used a long stick for a support when she crossed the benches, and her son seeing this stick on the opposite bank from home naturally supposed she was still on that side of the river at some neighbors home. He returned, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon his attention was called to some hogs in the field several hundred yards below the house where the public road crosses the valley. He met Carver hurriedly and inquired of his mother. Carver stated she had left for home about 10 o'clock and he had supposed she was there. This alarmed Mr. Foster and the family immediately instituted search. The news of her mysterious absence was herald all over the valley in a few minutes and no clue to her whereabouts was ascertained. The awful thought that she had been drowned rushed over the family, and her two sons, Mark and John, plunged into the icy waters in search of the missing lady. They were frantic with grief, and were utterly insensible to the chill of the cold water. By dark at least 75 men had gathered at the banks to aid in the search. The ford is nearly 300 yards below the foot-log, and all this distance was waded by her sons, and men on horses plied every foot of bottom between the crossing and ford but no trace of the missing body was found. All along the banks for a half mile the eager crowd looked for the body, and two bateaus were used by the crowd. One was made by Mr. Fate Hyde that night to be used for that purpose. About 1:30 in the morning John C. Jones, Frank Warlick, Lum Wilson, John Greenaway and Joe Walker were far in advance of the searching party, and over a half mile below the footlog they discovered something in the middle of the stream lodged against a rock. It was the body, and had washed there during the day. Some white under-wear was exposed or doubtless the body would not have been seen. The mouth and eyes were closed, and every feature of the face was as natural as life. The body was hauled home on a wagon. Four men, Fate Hyde, John Dean, Turner Pharr and Albert Sharp, waded in and brought out the body.

A TOUCHING SCENE.

When the three sons first looked upon the lifeless corpse of their mother, the wail of anguish melted every heart. Stout hearts quailed at the scene, and strong men wept with them at the touching outburst of grief. Those present said the scene beggared description, and leveled every heart to a common sympathy.

At the point where she fell in the stream there is a steep descent to the benches and it is supposed that she stumbled and pitched face down into the water which was very swift and about five feet deep at that place.

The family is widely known having lived there 19 years. Her husband, Newt Foster, died 15 years ago with a kidney disease. Their bodies lie together in the cemetery near John Keeter's tannery on Town Creek in this county. There eight children living, one dead, and twenty one grand children in the family. She was a good, patient Christian woman and died without an enemy in the world. She was universally beloved and the entire family is much beliked. She had crossed the creek thousands of times while living there, and it is a strange fatality that her life of nearly 69 years should have ended up so tragically. She was so kind and quiet, and her home was the stopping place of many a friend. Rev. Tom Chase performed the last sad rites over her remains on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a very large concourse of people.

Although her death was an untimely end, let her afflicted family take consolation in the fact that she died on an errand for their comfort, a thing that had always been her care while living.

ELLIJAY, GA., MAY 10, 1889.

They Are Gone—Where?

There is a pensive regret that hangs about the dissolution of a band of comrades that is akin to sorrow, and the ties of friendship that are formed from an extended association often grow into the warmth and feeling of a brother. Four years ago THE COURIER man came among the people of Ellijay, and took up his abode with her sons. Life in its fullest fruition of joys has been our happy lot, and we have learned to love our associates with a fraternal attachment. Death has stalked about, and left its mark of anguish on the hearts of many who carry a smiling face. Checkered indeed have been our days, with those whose business transactions have thrown us in daily contact. Now, that our business pilgrimage has about wound up its social pleasantries, what are the thoughts and reflections of one whose early departure means a life-long separation from those who have sat closest our esteem and bid us words of comfort and inspiration in moments of temporary dejection? A feeling of loneliness sometimes takes possession of a man when he reflects on his past career, and a sense of self condemination is the silent verdict of his heart when he seriously contemplates life and its responsibilities. But to the theme of this article. What has become of the boys, and where are the calls of destiny drifting them? Four years ago Ellijay had a lot of jolly, festive, thoughtless boys, who in the span of a quarter decade have drifted whither the uncertain ways of Fate have cast them.

There was Cart and John Greer, who cast their fortunes with the Lone Star of the West, and occasionally they send back broken messages to their old friends at home. And Ben Killian is westward hoa, and no trace is left of his rattling rambles about the old town. And there's poor Homer Cobb, who has pitched his silent tent on the bivouac of the dead, and the next one, Clarence, he's building a little home and raising a little family. "Bub" Lester, whose love for the Bachelor crowd was exceeded only by his patriotism for Uncle Sam, has drifted up North and settled at Blairsville. And, too, there's "Mr. Colonel Pickens"—a better boy never eat corn or drank butter milk—he's been off for several months, and we guess he will hang out his shingle in the old North State and marry some rich man's girl. Colonel E. W. Coleman, he's married—married? Yes, very much married, to be sure. And Dr. Sim Tankersley doesn't know whether or not he loves the Murray county people better than the Bachelor nine and whose business is it, any way, it he has got a nice new house. And there's old Bart—Bart Cox—who wouldn't have a postoffice and ten cents now, he's got a heart as big as any barn door in Georgia, but who believes he will live always unto himself? Bent Greer is going off soon, too, and whose's here to take his place? There's not but one Bent Greer in this world, for he would sell his shirt off his back and borrow fifty cents more, for his friend. He would pawn his shoe for a cause, and go to mill next day, if necessary, to redeem his pledge. Tommy Craigo is here still, and we suppose he will always be a Bach, although he loves the ladies "some." Thurst Kirby, why, who would ever have thought he'd a got such a sweet little wife and so promising a little son? And of all men, Johnnie Cobb actually thinks that no man living or dead ever had a better wife than he's got.

Good Lord, what's to become us? And what's to become of Ellijay when they all are gone?

The boys, God bless 'em! they keep the old town alive, and lead her citizens in every good deed and enterprise.

Here they are and there they are! Their future hopeful, prosperous and expectant. Each in his own way working out his own destiny. Soon the shifting sands of time will change their base, and echo will answer, "Where are they."

T. B. KIRBY,
Editor and Publisher

ELLIJAY, GA., MAR. 27, 1890.

In Memory of John W. Welch.

John W. Welch employed by M. L. Cox something near three years, never being abscent from his place of business during all of that time only from Saturday night until Monday morning. When he would go to his little "Cottage Home" a distance of about one and a half miles, where his grandma lived. At the time of his death a beautiful Poem was found in his pocket, which represents him going to and from that cottage home of his, and a glorious anticipation of the Heavenly home above.

ELLIJAY, GA. JAN. 22, 1891.

A Sad Death.

Last Sunday night, while the cold splendor of the moonlight bathed the frozen earth in a halo of wintery light, the spirit of little Paul Tabor, quietly took its flight.

For days he had been watched by all the tenderness of parental love, and all the skill of medical attendance, but in vain; in the night time, on the wings of the moaning wind the Angel of Death came softly and took him through the starry spaces into the Abode of the Blest. He was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ta[illegible] of this place, a beautiful and bright little favorite, the pride of all who knew him. Verily: "Death seeks a shinning mark." The sympathy of all are with the bereaved ones.

The little body was laid to rest Tuesday at noon, in the old Cemetary, after a funeral service at the M. E. Church South.

Dear little Paul is gone from us: his little life is swallowed up in the great mystery of death. We all loved him and are sad. We can only say, good-bye.

HORACE M. ELLINGTON,
Editor and Publisher.

ELLIJAY, GA., JULY 23, 1891.

In Memoriam

It is with a sorrowful heart that we announce the death of our young friend Dr. C. E. Cobb, which occured on Monday the 20 h inst. at 12.5 o'clock. He had been lingering for days with a relapse of typhoid fever. Mr. Cobb was a young man of bright prospects in life; and his death makes sad the hearts of many friends and relatives. Many of the boyhood hours of the writer were spent with him. He was kind hearted, genial and generous to a fault. He leaves a young wife and two children besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely demise. May the kind Father heal the broken hearts, and time soften their sorrow.

ELLIJAY, GA., FEB. 18, 1892.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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"It is to the pen and press we mortals owe almost all we believe and almost all we know."

A notice in last week's COURIER was issued encouraging people to come and buy good pure whiskey for "La Grippe" and for thy "stomach's sake."

My God! My God! Has it come to this? A so-called "Father in Isreal." A pretended "minister of the Gospel of the Son of God," that prays the Prayer: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

This so-called christian Minister has dedicated the temple of Bacchus, and says to come and buy of me it will do you no harm. Death is the inevitable consequence of this traffic. The person who engages in this business should give special notice to the public, that I am willing to derive an income from the tears of widows, the groans of orphans, the blood of drunkards and miseries of the damed! What a commentary upon our brother Curistian pretention! What an insult to God! Such disgraces would almost affect unprincipled Russia. As I am a little preacher myself, I hope my brother will not be offended at me for speaking the whole truth morally and religiously.

E. B. SHOPE.

ELLIJAY, GA., FEB 18, 1892.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Bart Cox is sick with the grip. Hope he will be out soon.

ELLIJAY, GA., SEPT. 7th, 1893.

Little Bill Cox, son of Ex Sheriff Mark Cox, is dangersley ill at present. We hope for his recovery.

THE ELLIJAY COURIER.

HORACE M. ELLINGTON,
Editor and Publisher.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF GILMER COUNTY.

ELLIJAY, GA., SEPT. 14th, 1893.

Another Sad Home.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox, last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, and took from them their bright little boy Bill. Little "Bill" as every body called him, was a bright boy and a favorite with all who knew him, and the pride of his parents. It is a peculiarly sad dispensation of Providence that took him away. Our sympathies go with the bereaved.

Mrs M. L. Cox went down to Atlanta last week and purchased a fine piano for use in her home on Dalton avenue. Mr. Cox has recently made extensive improvements on his residence and the new piano is in keeping with the same.

MRS. BELLE COBB DEAD.

SHE BREATHS HER LAST IN ATLANTA ON LAST FRIDAY.

1-28-1898

The sad news reached our town last Saturday morning that Mrs. Bell Sutton Cobb had died on the night before at 8:45 o'clock at Dr. Holmes' Sanitarium, where she had undergone an operation for a female disease.

Mrs. Cobb left here just four weeks ago last Saturday for Atlanta to undergo this operation, feeling that she could not live much longer in the condition she was in, as she was in very delicate health and had been for several years.

The operation was performed a few days after her arrival and all went well with her for a couple of weeks, when she took cold which soon developed into lagrippe.

She was the wife of Mr. J. P. Cobb, jr. and a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sutton of Mount Vernon, Ga., whom she leaves with many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Her remains were shipped here Saturday and were interred in the town cemetery Sunday after an appropriate funeral service at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. N. L. Osborn.

She was a member of the Baptist church at this place, and was one of their most beloved members. Mrs. Cobb was a highly educated Christain lady and she will be missed by the people of our town.

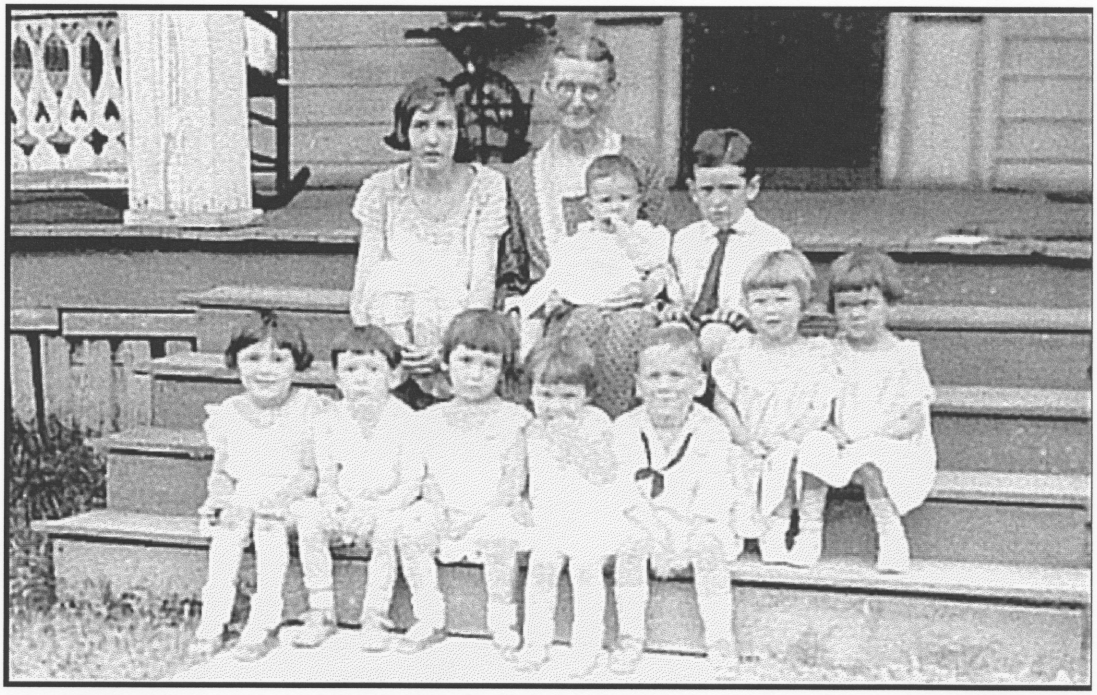
The COURIER-SENTINEL extends condolence to all the bereaved.

A CARD.

I desire to thank the good people of Ellijay for their kindness to me and my family during my recent bereavment. Surely no community has a better and more sympathetic people than Ellijay.

J. P. COBB.

1897 Family Portrait. Rear l to r; Pearl, Manley, Mart, Bus, Ma, Cecil, Lillie, Willie. Portrait: William. On the steps: Berta, Charlie, Doc. Yet to be born: Edith



1925, Same steps; Ma Cox and the grandkids: Montez, Marcus Wm, Jeffries, Christine, Kathleen. Front row: Louise, Marcus H, Cathryn, Sue, John. Sarah Frances not present; Jimmy, Joe and Mel to come.

HON. JOHN P. COBB IS DYING.

Once Represented Gilmer County in the Legislature. 1899

Ellijay, Ga., March 22.—(Special.)—Mr. John P. Cobb, Jr., of this place, has just received a message from Bluff Dale, Tex., stating that his father, Hon. John P. Cobb, was dying and left here on the next train to attend his father's funeral.

Hon. John P. Cobb was for many years a resident of Ellijay and was a leading merchant. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. He formerly owned the fine farm of 900 acres just south of town, now owned by Dr. E. W. Watkins, besides much other land in this county. A few years ago he sold out here and removed to Texas. He once represented Gilmer county in the Georgia legislature. He has two brothers at Cedartown, Ga., Floy Cobb and Nathan Cobb. He is the father of Mrs. Marcus L. Cox, of this place, who, with her husband and family, recently visited him in Texas, on the occasion of his golden wedding, on February 8, 1899.

Dr. C. Pickett Dead.

C 1899

Dr. C. Pickett of Canton was thrown from his buggy last Friday afternoon while some two miles from Canton on protessional business. He was killed almost instantly. His wife, who was with him, was also very seriously hurt. He was a man much beloved and was very popular as a citizen, a neighbor and a physician. He was a member of the Baptist church and his funeral was preached by his pastor, Bro. A. B. Vaughan. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter. His son was in the army and was telegraphed for.

We join with his many friends in extending our sympathy to his family and relatives.

IN MEMORIAM 1899

We clip the following from the Bluff Dale, Texas, Banner, of recent date, at which place the deceased lived at the time of his death:

Hon. John P. Cobb has gone to that Home beyond.

On last Thursday morning, March 23d, at 6 o'clock, as the dawn was breaking and when all nature was taking up its duties for another day the above named person, "a father of Israel," who had lived his "three score and ten years," peacefully passed to his Home of rest. His life's battle was over.

For several years Father Cobb has been greatly afflicted. He received every attention love, skill and money could render to prolong his life, but to no purpose. He bore his sickness with great patience and in his painful death he saw his hopes for a happier and better day. We can only deplore his loss and extend to his bereaved wife and children our sympathy. While we realize that no words of ours can "Soothe the dull cold ear of death," it will be some consoaltion to them to know that others share their sorrows.

The deceased was born in Georgia July 2, 1827. He moved to Texas in 1891. He was the progenitor of 12 children, 44 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was a true and generous father to all of his children. All of them have comfortable homes. The Atlanta Constitution gives a creditable notice of his death from which is taken a few thoughts:

"Hon. John P. Cobb was for many years a resident of Ellijay and was a leading merchant of that place. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. He formerly owned a fine farm of 900 acres just south of town, and once represnted Gilmer county in the Georgia legislature."

His remains were interred in the Wesley Chapel cemetery. The large attendance at the funeral was an evidence of his many friends. The services were opened by Rev. J. N. Chandler giving a discourse on this passage of scripture: Rev. XIV–13, "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, "Write, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow after them."

After which he was sadly borne to bural by the Masonic order and there we leave him to sleep on till the mortal shall put on immortality and the dead shall wake to sleep no more.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope. His spirit is now singing a new song, a song that in sweetness and power ear never heard, a song that the skill of the oldest harpers of Heaven will take a part, A song from which all the love of God's heart rings.

Let us be that all of our hearts are now attuned for Heavenly worship, so when we are calld to go we will be able to sing our Redeemer's praises. A FRIEND.

DEATH HOVERS.

— 10-1899

("There the wicked cease from trouble and the weary are at rest." They walk together there—the rich and the poor, the great and the small—"where the voice of the oppressor is not heard.")

In the midst of life we are in death. Verily, death has spread her dark wings over our town, and has cast down some flowers in youthful beauty and prime. During last week 4 deaths occured in Ellijay. Besides the little child of Thomas Ingle which died on Sunday the 1st; little Cecil Cox, the brightest little boy of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox died on Tuesday and was burried Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev's G. A. Bartlett, W. R. Stillwell and A. J. Hutchinson at the Baptist Church, a large number being present. The services were of very sad demonstration. Some golden thoughts and words of consolation were delivered by these ministers. On Thursday the 5th. inst, Mrs. Estalena McFarland, nee Randall, of East Ellijay crossed over the chilly watters of death and her spirit joined the happy throng who have gone before, Mrs. McFarland, embraced religion when very young, and joined the M. E. Church South, of this place. She was a devout christian, a most obedient daughter, an affectionate wife, and mother, one who was liked by all who knew her. Mrs. McFarland, was taken sick last Feb. with Lagripp, and never recovered her strength any more, one singular feature about this good woman, was. she was born in Oct. 1874, married in Oct. 1896. died Oct. 5, 1899, in full triumph of the faith, she leaves a husband and one child, and a dear father and other relatives to mourn her abscence. here on earth while her spirit is with Jesus, and the holy angels, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved, for we know how sad it is to part with loved ones never to be forgotten. Her body was laid to rest Friday, in Ellijay cemetery.

Thomas Prather died of fever and was burried at same time of Mrs. McFarland, Funeral services of both conducted at same time, by Rev's. W. R. Stillwell and A. J. Hutchinson. It was indeed a sad affair to see two corpses at same time on each side of the altar, with weeping friends and relatives looking on. We extend our sympathy to all the bereaved of those deceased, for we all must die. Such sad occasions should cause reflection.

THE LITTLE BOY THAT DIED.

1899

Born October 8th 1896 Died October 3rd 1899.

Cecil Cox was a bright and beautiful boy, answering merrily to the call of his sisters and brothers. Healthy, well developed and buoyant in spirits, he was the pride and joy of his home. A fair face was his, that in its pink and freshness rivaled the peach blossoms in springtime, and naturally pure and good, he loved the Sunday school and having a soul full of music; he learned the songs his sisters played and often sang them so sweetly, for one of his tender years, that it was realized that children are the poetry of the world, the hope and flowers of our hearts and homes. But a fever came with complications of croup. Gentle hands nursed, eager eyes watched and all was done that could be done, but little Cecil came to the door, which we call death. The bright blue eyes were closed, the rippling laughter and the merry songs were hushed, the brightness of his smile was gone, the sound of his prattling tongue was heard no more and his little innocent feet were allowed to walk no more upon the world's rough highways. An Angel came and gently opened the door, and this little mortal put on immortality and now Cecil lives in Heaven with his little angel brother.

"When I gazed on his innocent face,
As still and cold he lay,
And thought what a lovely child he had been,
And how soon he must decay;
"Oh Death, thou lovest the beautiful!"
In the woe of my spirit I cried,
For sparkled the eyes, and the forehead was fair.
Of the little boy that died.

"I shall miss him when the flowers come,
In the garden where he played;
I shall miss him more by the fireside,
When the flowers have all decayed;
I shall see his toys and his empty chair,
And the horse he used to ride;
And they wtil speak, with silent speech,
Of the little boy that died.

"We shall go home to our Father's house,
To our Father's house in the skies,
Where the hope of our souls shall have no blight,
And our love no broken ties;
We shall roam on the banks of the Rivers of Peace,
And bathe in its blissful tide;
And one of the joys of our Heaven will be,
The little boy that died."

A Letter From an Old Ellijay Boy.

BLUFF DALE, TEX., Nov. 29, 1900.

MR GEORGE W. GATES,
EDITOR COURIER-SENTINEL:

If you will allow me space in your poper, I will give you a few dots from this part of Texas.

This is a healthy country. I think it is the garden spot of the world. Anything will produce here that will produce anywhere else. It is one among the greatest peach countries in the world. Apples do not do very well here. We get one good crop out of every three, and there is no use to say anything about cotton. We make it every year, and corn grows as fine as can be, though corn is a little scarce here now, owing to a little drouth that we had in the summer. Corn is worth 40 cents per bushel, and cotton is 9.50 to-day. Sweet potatoes are worth from 30 cents to 50 cents per bushel, and as fine as you ever saw.

A man can do well here if he will here if he will half-way try. A great many North Georgians are here, and some of them came here "strapped," and they now have a good start.

Not many days ago I was at Bud Bramlett's and he showed me 1800 bushels of fine wheat that he raised this year. Bud is an old Gilmer county boy and is not afraid to work. Andrew and Fletch Long, Frank and George Gentry, and several other Gilmer county boys are here. Some come and go back and some stay. Bill Rodgers arrived here Friday.

It has been 5 years since I left old Ellijay the last time, but if I live, it will not be 5 more years till I will see my old home again—the the dearest spot on earth to me. But I have got a good farm here; 166 acres, 85 in cultivation. I made 7 bales of cotton myself off 12 acres, and my renter made 25 bales.

Last August was a year ago I changed my way of living, and I am now trying to live a Christian life, and I find it the happiest life on earth. I have a good Christian wife and two sweet little babes to cheer me on my way.

If I could write some gracious line,
That those who mourn might read;
Some simple, hopeful words to cheer
The hearts that grieve and bleed.

If I could speak some kindly words,
To buoy some sinking soul
Across whose beaten, storm-tossed bark,
The waves of sorrow roll,

If I could sing some stirring song;
To cheer some fainting heart—
Implant a firmer purpose there
To act a nobler part.

If I could do some kindly deed;
To light a life that's drear,
And bring a smile to quivering lips.
Or check a gathering tear;

And tho' I owned no gold or lands,
True riches I would attain,
For if I should save one soul from hell,
I have not lived in vain.

Succes to THE COURIER-SENTINEL and its readers. WM. F. COBB.

Dr, Tankersley and Mr. W. A. Cox carried Clarence Cox, who received a hurt from powder, last month, to Atlanta Thusrday to have Clarance's eyes examined by a prominent physicain. It is thought one of Clarence's eyes will get well, but the other is doul tful

Dec 19 1899

Death of R. Z. Roberts. 1905

Last Sunday morning at 5 o clock Mr. R. Z. Roberts died at his home near Ellijay. His death did not come unexpected to his friends, as he had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases which had gone beyond the skill of the most eminent physicians. His attending physician, Dr. J. B. Bearden, was very kind and attentive to the last and did every thing in his power to make his patient sufferings light. He had the best of attention from his relatives and friends and every comfort that money or loving hands could procure was given him. His devoted companion was ever by his bedside always ready to administer to his wants, while Messrs W. A. and M.L. Cox and Mrs. T. H. Tabor who are relatives of Mr. Roberts, could not have been more kind and attentive nad he been their father.

He expressed a willingness to die and said he was ready for the summons.

Mr. Roberts came to Georgia, from Buncombe county, N. C. when quite a young man and carved out his own career without any capital to back him except energy, pluck and industry and was a self made man, a true and loyal citizen and had many friens

He was a prosperous farmer and was for several years an extensive dealer in horses and cattle and accumulated property fast. He was a prominent merchant, with the firm of Roberts & Kelly.

He was always accommodating and has aided many men in finances, but would never take the advantage of his debtor—a trusted friend to the widow and orphan, for his word was his bond.

He married Miss Margret Watters who has been a true and devoted companion. Only one child blessed their union to be taken from them while in the bloom of youth. Mr. Roberts was 66 years old—a Royal Arch Mason, and his last remains were laid to rest last Monday with Masonic honors in Ellijay cemetery among a large concourse of relatives and friends. Revs J T McHan and N L Oxford conducting the funeral services.

His lonely companion has the heartfelt sympathy of the town and community.

THE WILL OF ZIMRI ROBERTS. 1904

Mr. R. Z. Roberts died on the 23 day of last March. He left a widow, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, but had no living children. Mr. Roberts owned a large amount of real estate, which he willed to Mr. W. A. Cox and Mrs. Nancy Jane Groves, to take effect at Mrs. Robert's death. Mrs. Roberts filed a caveat with the Ordinary and charged undue influence etc. The case came up for hearing before Judge J. C. Allen, Ordinary of Gilmer county last Monday and lasted nearly two days. Col. J P. Perry and Col. V. L. Watts represented Mr. Cox and Col. A. S. J. Hall, of Blue Ridge, and Col. J. Z. Foster, of Marietta, represented Mrs. Roberts. Forty-five witnesses were summoned and twenty-eight witnesses were examined. The Ordinary refused to probate the will. The case will be appealed to the Superior court.

Cox-Crawford. 1906

MR. AND MRS. M. L. COX, of Ellijay, Ga., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Lillie Kathleen, to Mr. H. Bruce Crawford, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents in Ellijay on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 14.

Miss Cox is an attractive and charming young woman and is well known in Atlanta, where she has visited frequently as the guest of relatives and friends. Her father as well as her grandfather and great-grandfather have held the office of sheriff of Gilmer county and the family is a prominent one in that section.

Mr. Crawford is the cashier of the North Georgia National bank, of Blue Ridge, Ga., and was formerly connected with the firm of John Silvey & Co., in Atlanta. He is the son of a prominent merchant and farmer of Blue Ridge.

The young couple will take a extensive wedding trip to Florida, after which they will be at home in Blue Ridge, Ga.

Cox-Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox, of Ellijay, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Kathlin, to Mr. Bruce Crawford, of Blue Ridge, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Dalton street, on the afternoon of November 14th.

Miss Cox is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox. Mr. Crawford is cashier of the North Georgia National bank, of Blue Ridge, and is highly esteemed in business circles.

Crawford-Cox.

ELLIJAY, GA., November 14.—(Special.)—Mr. H. Bruce Crawford and Miss Sallie Kathleen Cox were united in marriage today at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox and a young lady of rare beauty and charming manners. The groom is the son of Mr. L. B. Crawford, a merchant of Blue Ridge, and holds the position of cashier of the North Georgia National bank, of Blue Ridge.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. D. Ragsdale.

The groom was accompanied from Blue Ridge by Colonel William Butt, representative-elect of Fannin county; Mr. Arthur E. Lewis, Mr. E. C. Crawford, Mr. W. C. Warlick and Mr. Thomas Poindexter.

The attendants were Mr. E. Carl Crawford, brother of the groom; Dr. J. S. Tankersley, Miss Pearl Cox and Miss Willie Cox, sisters of the bride.

The bridal party left immediately for an extended trip to Florida.

Crawford-Cox.

Mr H. Bruce Crawford and Miss Lillie Kathleen Cox were united in marriage at 1:30 o'clock to-day, Wednesday, November 14th, 1906, at the elegant home of the brides parents on Dalton Avenue in Ellijay Georgia.

Owing to the prominence of the contracting parties, the wedding was one of unusual interest.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox, being a member of one of the most prominent families in Gilmer county, and a young lady of rare beauty and charming manners.

The groom is the son of Mr. L. B. Crawford, a leading merchant and farmer of Blue Ridge, Georgia and holds the responsible position of cashier of the North Georgia National Bank, of Blue Ridge, Ga; and will be pleasantly remembered by the many Atlanta friends he made while connected with the wholesale dry goods house of John Silvey & Co.

The ceremony was performed in a very happy and impressive style by Rev. B. D. Ragsdale, Pastor of the Baptist churches at Canton and Ellijay, Ga.

The groom and party arrived at ten o'clock and consisted of Mr. H. Bruce Crawford; Col. William Butt, Representative elect, Fannin county; Mr. Arthur E. Lewis; Mr. E. C. Crawford; Mr. W. C. Warlick and Mr. Thomas Poindexter, all of Blue Ridge, Ga.

The attendants were Mr. Carl Crawford, brother of the groom and Miss Pearl Cox, sister of the bride and Dr. J S. Tankersley and Miss Willie Cox, sister of the bride.

The parlor of the home of the bride was handsomely decorated with Holly, Mountain Balsam, Norway Spruce, Mistletoe and other Mountain evergreens while the flowers used in the arches were roses and those on the center table and other parts of the parlor were giant chryssanthemums.

The wedding while a quiet home affair was attended by many people.

At the hour of the nuptials the earth was wrapt in a mantle of white and the smiling landscape at town and the snow capped mountains to the east, presented a scene of beauty and grandeur which added much to the poetry of the occasion.

The bridal party left immediately for an extended trip along the Florida coast. T. H. T.
in Atlanta Constitution Nov. 15.

The above was hastily prepared during the thirty minutes between the marriage and the south-bound mail, and is therefore somewhat incomplete. As the wedding party entered the parlor Mendelssohns famous wedding march was beautifully rendered on the piano by Miss Berta Cox. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable and embraced a number of ornamental and useful articles, in greater number than ever seen before in Ellijay on a similar occassion.

After the return of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from their bridal trip a reception will be given at Blue Ridge, where they will make their future home.

T. H. TABOR.
Ellijay, Ga., Nov. 15th, 1906.

DEATH OF MR. H. B. CRAWFORD.

12-5-1910

We regret to announce this week the death of Mr. H. B. Crawforn on Monday last, in the hospital in Atlanta, where he had been taken for treatment. The deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crawford, of this place, and was 45 years old. He was formerly cashier of the National Bank at this place, and at the time of his death was President of the Bank at Jasper, where he resided. He leaves a wife and two children, who, with numerous relatives and friends, mourn his death. The funeral services will be held here today.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Tabor

C. 1910

Mrs. Jane Esther Tabor, of Cartecay, Ga., aged 94 years, passed to the great beyond last Sunday morning, Nov. 6th, 1910. Her husband, the late Captain N. T. Tabor, had preceeded her a few years ago.

She is survived by her son, T. H. Tabor, of Ellijay, and by her daughter, Mrs. Hattie E. Hudson, of Cartecay, and their families. Mr. Linton B. Robeson, of Marietta, Ga., is her nephew. She lived a Christian life.

A more extended notice of her life and character will appear in these columns and in the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, later.

Mrs M. L Cox and daughter Miss Pearl, and Miss Ethel Cobb left last week for Bluff Dale, Tex on a visit to relatives. Mrs J. P Cobb, Sr, mother of Mrs Cox who had been very sick died before she arrived. Mrs Cobb formerly lived here and was beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. J. P. Cobb, Sr. Sleeps,

A wire from Bluff Dale, Texas, brought the sad tidings that Mrs. J. P. Cobb, breathed her last at 1 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. Cobb's health had been failing sometime, but only for a short time has she been considered serious. While Mrs. Cobb has been living in Texas some years made regular visits back to Georgia and kept in close touch with her friends which were numbered with her acquaintances. Her christian life was beautiful and deserving, whether in joy or sorrow she never forgot that "God is over all." She possessed culture, refinement and unlimited sympathy for the less fortunate. Age did not rob her of that gentle sweet disposition. She leaves four sons and two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Cox, J. P. Cobb, of this place, Mrs. John Glenn, N. L. W. V. W. F. Cobbof Bluff Dale.

Only those who have experienced this bereavement can offer true sympathy to this attitude we extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Death of an Aged Lady.

10-7-1912

Mrs. Mary L. Cobb departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Glenn, last Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest beside those of her husband in Wesley Chapel graveyard Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Greenwood conducting the services at the grave in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cobb was a native of North Georgia, having resided in this section for the past sixteen years. At the time of her death she was in her 82d year, and for a number of years had been a member of the Baptist church, living the life of a true christian, and dying with a smile upon her lips, doubtless having a vision of the beautiful home prepared for her, to rest forever with her Father in Heaven. Twelve children were born to her, six of whom are living, and five of whom were present when the summons came.

Mrs. Cobb had been for a long time a sufferer from Bright's disease, but she bore her pain without a murmur, and has left behind her nothing but sweet remembrances. The earth is poorer and Heaven richer by the transfer of her bright spirit to the skies. A home is made sad, and many hearts are made to ache with longing for the "touch of the vanished hand, and the sound of the voice that is still," but the Healer stands ready to pour balm on their bruised hearts. He will strengthen the chain he has broken in twain and fasten it firm to the skies. Till then, rest in peace and hope.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends who so ably assisted and comforted us in the last illness and death of our dear mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks, and may God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glenn,
Mrs. M. L. Cox,
N. L. and W. F. Cobb,
J. P. and W. V. Cobb.
(Adv.)

COBB-WARLICK.

A wedding of wide interest was that of Miss Pauline Cobb and Mr. William Crisler Warlick which took place at the Baptist church at Ellijay, Georgia, on April the twelfth.

The church was handsomely decorated with ivy and rhododendrons, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of white and green. Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. W. H. Shippen sang, "Oh Promise Me," in an exquisite and touching manner. Miss Berta Cox, a cousin of the bride played the wedding march from Mendelessohn.

The attendants entered as follows: Dr. E. C. Watkins and Miss Ethel Cobb, Mr. Kenneth Sutton and Miss Pearl Cox, Mr. Clem McHan and Miss Malinda Galt, Mr. Waldo Kirby and Miss Marie Sutton. The brides maids were gowned in white batiste and carried shower bouquets of white and purple lilacs. Little Miss Holden as flower girl and Master Herbert Shippen as ring bearer preceded the bride and groom to the Altar where they were met by Rev. B. J. W. Graham, who made them man and wife. The ceremony was concluded with the beautiful promise of Ruth, "Whither thou goest I will go; where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people."

The lovely Moabitess maiden of old could have been no fairer than the bride, as the solemn vows were repeated and she left the old life for the new.

Mrs. Warlick is the daughter of Mr. John P. Cobb, a prominent merchant of Ellijay. Bright and pretty as a school girl, and lovely and cultured as a young woman, she numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Warlick is assistant cashier of the Gilmer County Bank and is prominent in both the business and social world.

After an extended trip to points of interest in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick will be at home to their friends in Ellijay.

Hamby—Cox. 1913

As is always the case, somehow, it got out Sunday that Miss Cora Hamby and Mr. M. L. Cox, Jr., were married. Old and young alike were interested and much surprised when they were informed that this young couple were quietly and surely united in marriage on January 29th by R. N. Holden, J. P. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamby. Her attractive personality, gentle manner and winning smile enables her to number her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox, and is the efficient assistant in both Ordinary and County Clerk offices and stands well in both business and social affairs. This happy couple are receiving congratulations from their many friends. The Times extends congratulations.

Following is the total vot Gilmer County: 1912

FOR SENATOR.	
J. G. Cole	65
A. H. Burtz	39
Cole's Majority	25
FOR REPRESENTATIVE	
W. B. James	65
A. M. Johnson	39
James's Majority	26
FOR ORDINARY	
W. A. Cox	64
B. L. Hensley	40
Cox's Majority	24
FOR CLERK	
J. P. Cobb	67
N. F. Parks	38
Cobb's Majority	29
FOR SHERIFF	
J. H. Penland	65
R. L. Milton	40
Penland's Majority	25
FOR TAX COLLECTOR	
W. E. Rackley	67
J. F. Sharp	20
Rackley's Majority	47
FOR TAX RECEIVER	
J. H. Ray	68
J. L. West	36
Ray's Majority	32
FOR TREASURER	
J. L. Parks	64
E. T. Ray	42
Parks's Majority	21
FOR SURVEYOR	

Horrible Tragedy in Ellijay. 1914

Frank Hamby Kills Herschel Teem And is Himself Shot.

Our town and community was horrified on Christmas eve late in the afternoon, when Frank Hamby the 19 year old son of Mr. J. L. Hamby, of the Ellijay Hardware Co., supposed to have been crazed with drink, went wild and shot his pistol all over town and finally killed Herschel Teem, of the firm of Teem Bros one of the most popular and best beloved citizens of the town. and was himself dangerously wounded.

Young Hamby went into Ed Greer's barber shop about 4 o'clock where Roy Cobb was in the chair for a shave. He is said to have entered the shop with a large knife and commenced cursing Cobb, who says he had nothing and had never had anything against him, in fact were good friends. He threatened Cobb with the knife who at first thought he was in fun. When he saw Hamby was in earnest he came out of the chair and struggled with Hamby and they fell and Cobb had him by the wrist so he could not use the knife. Ed Greer took the knife from him and they parted them and Hamby was put out of the shop but came back and was put out again, he then fought Ed Greer and his father was sent for and came and when he saw his father coming he ran to the Hardware store and secured a pistol and cartridges and went all over town shooting into the air and it is said also at people he saw on the streets and would not allow his father or anyone else to come near him After he had shot for a good while, he went back to the store and secured another pistol and more ammunition. He went in the rear of the Cole Drug store and shot several shots through the door, one of which, after passing through a thick panel of the door hit J. G. Cole in the right side of the chest just barely entering the skin. In a few minutes he went to the rear door of Teem Bros. store and shot through the glass door. Herschel Teem and Bob Smith were standing near the door and the first shot barely missed Smith and passed between he and Mr. Teem. He immediately shot twice more, both shots hitting Herschel Teem, one in the chest and one in the abdomen. The shot in the chest was the fatal one and he only lived a few hours, dying at about 10 o'clock. Hamby was shot by some one just after he shot Mr. Teem, a dangerous wound in the chest, but he is still alive and will perhaps recover.

Mr. Teem was carried to the home of Mrs. Alice Teem and Hamby was taken to his fathers home where he has been guarded since. Mr. Teem was buried Sunday at the Ellijay Cemetery, Rev. C. W. Henderson, A. M. Johnson and J. T. McHan conducting the funeral services. Altho the day was bad an immense crowd of his friends attended the burial services.

Seldom, if ever has there been a more horrifying tragedy in our country and the affair cast a gloom over the community and made the Christmas a sad and sorrowful one in Ellijay.

Mr. Teem was one of the most kind hearted and genial souls that ever lived and was liked by almost everybody. He was kindly and friendly and there was no guile in his heart.

That he should have thus been taken into the Great Unknown so suddenly and unexpectedly is mysterious to us and sad.

We hope and believe that the Great Author of Mercy who knoweth all hearts will have him in his care in that Land from whence no traveller returns.

The sympathy of all the community is with the bereaved ones, and also with the parents of the wayward boy who did this awful deed and brought sorrow to his home.

MCH. 24, 1915

Died Mch. 22

Mr. M. L. Cox Passes Away at His Home.

1915

Mr. M. L. Cox died at his home Monday morning at 2:30, after a few days illness of pneumonia. The attack followed grippe and was so rapid in its progress though wires were used to summon the absent of the family, Miss Berta, at Etowah, and Manly, at Athens, were denied the welcome home by their father, as the grim Reaper had entered and silenced the beloved voice.

Mr. Cox was born and reared in Gilmer county and for several years sheriff of the county. He was widely known and we doubt, if there is anyone, who has more kindnesses and more favors to others, to his credit than the deceased. His devotion to his family was as natural as it was beautiful. In his heart he carried those he loved, and his hand was never weary, his step never failed in caring for and ministering to those who were in any way dependent upon him. He was first and quickest in emergency to render assistance. He has been a friend to the friendless—before they called his generous heart, responded, his unlimited hospitality was extended without respect to personality.

While family and friends were anxious and restless regarding his danger, he was calm and rational, realizing that he had only a few hours to live, also saying he did not fear death as he was trusting his life in the hands of God.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 9:30, Revs. Smith, Henderson and McHan officiating.

Choice flowers covered the casket but no more natural than the face beneath them. The chilly winds from the snow capped mountains did not retard the old nor the young from assembling to view the remains of their friend. The interment was in the family square on the cemetery hill.

He leaves a wife, sons and daughters: Dr. C. G. M. L. Jr., C. C. and M. A. Cox, Misses Willie, Pearl, Berta, Edith and Mrs. Lillie Grawford; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Perry, Mrs. T. H. Tabor, a brother W. A. Cox and other relatives.

God knows the way,
He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime, with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand"

CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of all of our family and myself I desire to tender our sincere thanks to all the friends who assisted us and offered their assistance in the recent sickness and death of my husband, M. L. Cox.

MRS. M. L. COX.

MR. M. L. COX, OF ELLIJAY, DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

1915

(Special Dispatch to The oJurnal.)

ELLIJAY, Ga., March 22.—Mr. M. L. Cox died at his home here early this morning of pneumonia. He was sheriff of Gilmer county for several terms and was widely known in political circles.

A wife and several children survive him, among whom are R. L. Cox, Jr., deputy collector, of Atanta, and Dr. C. G. Cox, of Ellijay. He was a brother of Judge W. A. Cox, ordinary of Gilmer county. Burial will take place Tuesday morning.

Death of Mr. Mark Cox.

3-22-1915

Our entire community was shocked Monday at the news of the death of Mr. M. L. Cox who passed away Monday morning at 2 o'clock after a three days illness with pneumonia. He was taken suddenly Friday night and grew rapidly worse until the end.

Mr. Cox was a well known and prominent citizens of Ellijay and was formerly Sheriff of Gilmer County.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hours in the loss of a good husband and kind father.

He was buried Tuesday at the Ellijay Cemetery after a funeral service at the Cox residence on Dalton Street. Conducted by Revs. Smith, Henderson and McHan.

12-24-1915

COX—HARLAN.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Berta Cox and Mr. T. J. Harlan at the Johnson residence, Etowah, Tenn., Friday at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lydell, only relatives and intimate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip to Florida and Cuba.

Mrs. Harlan is a daughter of Mrs. M. L. Cox of this place. She is beautiful, attractive and accomplished and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Harlan is prominent and is not found wanting in any of the qualities that constitute a gentleman. Dr. C. G. and Mrs. A. Cox attended from this place.

The Times extends congratulations.

An interesting program was carried out last Sunday evening at the Southern Methodist Church consisting of a recital by Mrs. J. H. Morrison, a special song from the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church and a talk from Rev. F.C. Owen dedicated to the memory of the following boys who have gone from Ellijay to serve their country:

Clyde Allen x
J W. Anderson
Carl Bryan x
Charlie beavers
Dr. Clarence Cox
Roy Cobb x
Clarence Harper
Frank Hamby x
Ernest Hudson x
Wm. Johnson
Waldo Kirby x
Thurston Kirby x
Howard Perry
Philip Perry
Dr. R. W. Smith
Goodwin Simmons, Jr.
Clarence Walker
W. T. Wright x
C. T. Mc Whorter
Edgar Mc. Arthur
Truman Shippen
Frank Ellington.

The cross following the name indicates those who are now in France.

1918

1919

Monday morning Charley Poindexter, Roy Cobb and Dr. C. G. Cox all went down on Coosawattee river to hunt wild geese. It is fine sport as the geese are very wary and hard to get at. Every winter a lot of them are to be found in the wild region below the Falls between Ellijay and Carters Quarter on the Coosawattee river. The meat is said to be excellent.

I am continuing to sell telephone batteries—I keep the best. Call at my house or see Tom Elliott.

1918 Mrs. B. S. Holden.

JUDGE W. A. COX PASSES TO BEYOND

Judge W. A. (Bart) Cox, aged 61, died at his home in Ellijay Friday morning, Nov. 30th, 1923, at 9 o'clock after an illness of only a few days.

Judge Cox who was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Gilmer county and widely known throughout the state of Georgia, died of uremic poison. His condition was not considered serious until Thursday before his death Friday morning.

Judge Cox, who was known to a wide circle of friends, was born and reared in Ellijay where he acquired considerable real estate interests besides being one of the largest land owners in the county.

He was a member of the Masonic order and for 16 years was worshipful master of the Oak Bowery lodge No. 81, F. & A. M., which lodge will have charge of the funeral services in Ellijay cemetery Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

He was also honored by the people of his county with the office of ordinary, serving them in this capacity four years, from 1913 to 1917, and was clerk of the superior court for a great many years. He at one time was deputy sheriff of Gilmer county and had also been a member of the state democatic executive committee of Georgia.

He is survived by two sisters; Mrs. Mary E. Perry and Mrs. T. H. Tabor; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mark Cox, all of Ellijay, and by quite a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. Cox was a man who had many redeeming traits of character and will be greatly missed by his friends.

W. A. COX IS DEAD AT ELLIJAY HOME; FUNERAL SUNDAY

1923

Ellijay, Ga., November 30.—(Spe.)—W. A. (Bart) Cox, 61, one the wealthiest and most prominent zens of Gilmer county, died at his ne in Ellijay at 9 o'clock this rning, of uremic poison.

Mr. Cox was prominently connected h state and county affairs, having ved on the state democratic comtee a number of times, was postster at Ellijay during Cleveland's inistration, served his county as inary one term, and was clerk of superior court for a number of ms.

He was a Royal Arch Mason, and ved as worshipful master of Oak very Blue lodge for 16 years. Mr. was not married. He is survived two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Perry Mrs. T. H. Tabor and a number nephews and nieces.

nterment will be at the Ellijay etery Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, Masonic honors.

FUNERAL AT ELLIJAY FOR JUDGE TABOR

1926

Ellijay Ga., April 28.—Special.)—In the presence of hundreds of his fellow citizens funeral services were held here today for Judge T. H. Tabor, 71, formerly ordinary of Gilmer county and long prominent in the political, religious and civic life of the community. Services were held in the Ellijay Methodist church of which he was for a number of years an active member and secretary at the time of his death. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Judge Tabor died Monday at the home of his son, Herbert Tabor at Gainesville. He had been ill for three months.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, of Tignall, Ga.; two sons, Fred C. Tabor, of Sale City, Ga., and Herbert Tabor, of Gainesville; seven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Hudson, of Ellijay.

1927

The three weeks old son of Mr and Mrs. Howard Perry, who died in Atlanta Friday of last week where it had been carried to a specialist for medical aid, was buried in the Ellijay cemetery Saturday following funeral services conduted from the home. The Times Courier extends deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Perry in the loss of this their first child.

The executors of the W. A. Cox estate sold 1470 acres of timber land on Flat Top mountain recently to a Mr. L. A. Farley, Jackson county, N. C. Mr. Farley stated he would make his headquarters at Ellijay in the near future while the timber is being cut

9-9-1927

Miss Sara Crawford, who finished at G. S. C. W. College last year, has accepted a place as English and History teacher in the school at Temple Ga. Miss Oleta Tankersley, who also finished school at G. S. C. W., at the same time of Miss Crawford, is assisting Mrs. R. W. Smith with the first grade in the Gilmer County High School at Ellijay.

HARLAN-COX

1927

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harlan of LaGrange announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Harlan, to Mr. Manley A. Cox of Atlanta, Ga. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Notice of Paving

1928

Be it enacted by the mayor and aldermen of the City of Ellijay and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that the mayor and aldermen are hereby empowered by the authority of the charter of Ellijay, to build sidewalks in said City and assess one half the cost against the abutting property owners; it is hereby ordained that pursuant to said authority a sidewalk is hereby authorized to be constructed from E.F. Water's store to the Ellijay auditorium, also from E. F. Water's store to J. L. Hamby's place on Dalton street. This is to notify abutting property owners that said walks will be built and one half the cost assessed as aforesaid.

B. C. Logan, Mayor.
J. M. Garrett, Clerk.

ELLIJAY HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

A Musical Program

Directed by Mrs. Curtis Hughes

Friday Evening, May 20, 1932

Eight O'clock

School Auditorium

PROGRAMME

The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring ..... Sullivan
Ten Girls

Entry of The Gladiators ..... Fulick
Mrs. Hughes and Patsy Poindeter

A Birthday Waltz .....
Helen Ray

Jollity .....
Ruby Lee Frazier

Tolling of The Old Mission Bell ..... Johnson
Elizabeth Ellington and Christine Cox

Babbling Brook ..... Judd
Kathleen Cox

Fire Flies, Modest Violets, and Shady Dell ..... Selected
Ten Little Girls

Twilight Dreams ..... Grey
Maycile Harper

Flower Song ..... Lange
Sarah Waters

The Boat Song ..... Von Weber
Patsey Poindexter and Inez Hyatt

Run and Tag ..... Rebo
Christine Cox

Elmer Brown ..... Riley
Kathleen Cox

An Old Refrain .....
Mrs. M. A. Cox

Souvenir de Trovatore ..... Verdi Hoffman
Patsy Poindexter

U. S. Cantonment (Grand March) ..... Astin
Sara Waters

The Beetless Dance ..... Holst
Mrs. Hughes and Patsy Poindexter

Little Red School House ..... Selected
Sara Waters, Kathleen Cox and Christine Cox

Miss Juanita Harlan of LaGrange Weds Mr. Manley A. Cox, of Atlanta

1927

The following announcement, issued this week, will be of interest to Paris friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leslie Harlan
announce the marriade of their
daughter
Juanita
to
Mr. Manley Augustus Cox
Sunday, January twenty-third
Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven
Paris, Kentucky
At Home
After February first
Lagrange, Kentucky.

The wedding was solemninzed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. W. Clotfelter, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, with only the immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harlan and sons, T. J. Jr., and Marcus Harlan, witnessing the ceremony.

The bride is considered a young woman of unusual beauty and personal charm, is a niece of Mr. T. J. Harlan, in whose home she has frequently visited, and was a guest at the time of her marriage. Her education in the schools of Lagrange and Louisville was augmented by travel, which has given her poise and personality destined to enhance her social favoritism. For her wedding she wre tea rose georgette with accessories to harmonize.

Mr. Cox is a brother of Mrs. T. J. Harlan and is quite well known in Paris, where he has also been a frequent guest in the Harlan home. He is a native of Georgia, and a graduate of the State University at Athens, Georgia, in which he was an instructor in pharmacy for a time. For some time he has been traveling salesman for the Nunnally Candy Company at Atlanta, Georgia, and has recently been transferred to Lexington.

It had been planned to have the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harlan, but on account of the indisposition of Rev. Clotfelter, the ceremony was performed at his home.

Following the ceremony the wedding party motored to Lexington, where a wedding supper was served in the private dinning room of the Lafayette Hotel, after whcih Mr. and Mrs. Cox left by motor for a wedding trip, and after February first, will be at home for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harlan in Lagrange.

Mrs. Mary E. Perry Claimed by Death

d, 5-31-1933 — 6-2-1933

Mrs. Mary E. Perry, widow of the late Col. John P. Perry, a prominent attorney and former mayor of Ellijay and who also at one time represented Gilmer county in the Georgia legislature, died at her home in Ellijay early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Perry had been in feeble health for several months, although, it was not until a few weeks back that she was confined entirely to her bed. She was born and reared at Ellijay and before her marriage was Miss Mary Cox and belonged to one of the pioneer families of Ellijay. She was 74 years old.

The deceased had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years and as long as her health permitted was a regular attendant and contributor to its cause. She was deeply devoted to her family and friends and the beautiful floral offering attested the high esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Perry is survived by the following children: Miss Ethel Perry, Miss Ruth Perry and Mr. Howard Perry, of Ellijay, and Mr. Phillip Perry, of Oklahoma City, Okla. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. T. H. Tabor, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at ten o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. J. F. Barton, pastor of the Bule Ridge Baptist church. Interment was in the family plot in the Ellijay cemetery.

Mrs. T. J. Harlan At Mother's Birthday Celebration

1935

Mrs. T. J. Harlan and son, Marcus, returned Monday morning from Atlanta, Ga., where they went Thursday evening to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Harlan's mother, Mrs. M. L. Cox, Sr., of Ellijay, Ga., which was held Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Williams, Atlanta.

In their issues of Sunday, Feb. 3, three Atlanta daily papers, the "Georgian," the "Constitution," and the "Journal" carry interesting accounts of the celebration, together with splendid photographs of Mrs. Cox, pictured with her large birthday cake of 75 candles, and wearing a handsome shoulder bouquet. Her genial smile, as pictured, is indicative of her happy, lovable disposition, and the years sit lightly upon her. She is still active in social and religious work and continues to supervise the work on her farm and other business interests. She resides in the old family home at Ellijay, built in 1884.

Mrs. Cox still finds time to make frequent visits to her sons and daughters, and last summer went by airplane to Fort Worth, Texas, to visit relatives and inspect investment interests in Texas. Flying, she stated after the trip, is a wonderful method of travel.

Mrs. Cox, formerly Miss Mary Frances Cobb, was the daughter of John P. Cobb, Sr., who was among the early settlers of Gilmer county. She is a grand-niece of Howell Cobb, former governor of Georgia. She is the widow of Mr. Marcus L. Cox, Sr., who was also from a pioneer family of north Georgia, being the son of Col. William Cox. Mrs. Cox is the mother of nine living children.

Among the family attending the celebration Friday were Mrs. Harlan, and son, Marcus, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, of Ellijay, Ga.; Miss Pearl Cox, Ellijay; Dr. C. G. Cox and Mrs. Cox and son, Jimmie, Milledgville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox and son, Joe, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Sara Frances Crawford, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Lillie Crawford and Montez Crawford, Atlanta.

75 Candles

MRS. M. L. COX, SR., of Ellijay, member of a widely known Georgia family, who celebrated her seventy-fifth anniversary Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Williams, 809 Myrtle Street, N. E., is shown here with her birthday cake bedecked with 75 candles. This is a Sunday American picture.

MRS. COX MARKS 75TH BIRTHDAY

2-1-1935

Members of the family of Mrs. M. L. Cox, Sr., of Ellijay, met Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Williams, 809 Myrtle Street, to celebrate Mrs. Cox's 75th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Cox still lives in the old family home at Ellijay which was erected in 1884. She is active in social and religious work and still supervises the work on her farm.

Before her marriage Mrs. Cox was Mary Frances Cobb, daughter of John P. Cobb, Sr., who was one of the early settlers of Gilmer County.

Children Assemble Here To Honor Ellijay Woman on 75th Birthday

2-1-1935

Mrs. M. L. Cox Sr., of Ellijay, member of a pioneer Georgia family, still enthusiastic and active despite her 75 years of life, Friday gathered with members of her family at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Williams,

MRS. M. L. COX SR.

at 809 Myrtle street, N. E., to celebrate the passing of her 75th milestone.

The mother of nine living children, Mrs. Cox still lives in the family home at Ellijay, erected in 1884, where her entire family was reared. She is active in church and home affairs and personally supervises her farm and other business enterprises in Ellijay. But she finds time to make frequent visits to her sons and daughters. Last summer she flew from Atlanta to Fort Worth, Texas, to visit relatives and inspect investment interests in Texas. Flying, she stated after the trip, is a wonderful method of travel.

She has been a subscriber to The Constitution for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Cox, the former Mary Frances Cobb, daughter of John P. Cobb Sr., who was among the earlier settlers of Gilmer county, is a grandniece of Howell Cobb. She is the widow of Marcus L. Cox Sr., who also was a pioneer of north Georgia and was the son of Colonel William Cox.

Among the seven children, five grandchildren and other relatives who attended the dinner were Mrs. T. J. Harlan, and son, Marcus, from Paris, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox, and son, Joe, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox, and son, Jim, Milledgeville, Ga.; Sara Frances Crawford, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Lillie Crawford, Montez Crawford and Mrs. H. B. Williams, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and Miss Pearl Cox, all of Ellijay.

Miss Crawford, Mr. Sturgess Are Wed

1936

Mrs. H. B. Crawford announces the marriage of her daughter, Sara Frances, to Albert Henley Sturgess on August 12. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Louie D. Newton, at the Druid Hills Baptist Church.

The bride was smartly attired in rust-colored, triple sheer, worn with brown accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of purple orchids and valley lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess have gone to New York, where they will spend a few days, after which they will cruise in Long Island Sound and along the New England coast.

After September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess will be at home at 1355 Peachtree Street.

HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Is Protected by Lightning Rods.—An Eccentric Old Mountaineer Who Has a Hat for Every Day in the Week.

"The queerest old customer I ever saw," said Mr. Bill Tanner yesterday, "was an old man living up in the mountains near Ellijay."

A crowd of gentlemen who sat in the office were all attention when Mr. Tanner began talking, as he can always tell an interesting story, and his friends know it.

"Yes sir," continued the narrator, "the old fellow was pointed out to me when I was up at Ellijay waiting on my brother, when he was hurt up there last summer. His home, an unpretentious little house, sits upon the side of the mountain, and not far off is the grave of his wife. The grave is built over with an arch of bricks bought from the Chattahoochee Brick company, but the funny part about it is the old fellow has had a lightning rod erected on each side of the grave."

"Oh, go away Bill," exclaimed one gentleman.

"It's a fact," returned Mr. Tanner.

"What did he want to put up lightning rods for?" asked another member of the party.

"I don't know."

"Well, I think I can explain it," said a third. "While the old lady was living lightning struck the old man so often that he dreaded to think of even his wife's body being struck, so he bought the rods."

"Tell us something more about the old fellow Bill."

"Well, they say he's got ninety-five of his dead wife's dresses and thirty-five pair of her shoes piled up in the house, and he wouldn't sell them for anything. He is a queer customer. He's got a hat for every day in the week and the last one of them's out of style. He wears a beaver on Sunday, a white hat on Monday, a slouch black hat on Tuesday, a faded derby on Wednesday, an old brown wool hat on Thursday, an old fashioned white derby on Friday and a coon skin cap on Saturday."

"Is that all?"

"No he has forty pairs of boots and he is buying new ones every week or so. When I saw him he was buying a new pair. Another curious thing about the old man is that he has a mania for pocket knives and has one hundred and twenty-five of them and he is still adding to his collection."

"What sort of business is he engaged in?"

"He's a farmer, and every few days he brings a load of extra fine potatoes to sell. He won't accept any kind of money for them unless it's silver or gold. He wants hard money and will take no other kind for his potatoes."

"That lightning rod business gets the best of me," exclaimed one of the gentlemen, breaking into a laugh in which the others joined.

"I had to laugh every time I looked at the grave," said Mr. Tanner, "as it was in plain sight of the town. The old fellow has a new wife now, for he married a sixteen-year-old girl a short time ago, although he is about sixty-five years old."

"Well, I recond the next time you go up there," said a gentleman, 'you'll find that the old man has had a lightning rod put on each one of his hats to keep lightning from striking him as it did before." And with a laugh all around, the party dispersed.—"A W. B," in Atlanta Journal.

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The three vacant lots belonging to the Cox estate and sold at auction last Saturday by the Johnson Land Co., of Atlanta, brought $1,280.00. The two back lots were bid in by H. W. Hampton and the lot fronting on Dalton street was bought by Parks Bros. We understand the Parks boys will improve their lot a little later on.

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Rites Sunday at Methodist Church For Mrs. T. H. Tabor

3-7-1941

Mrs. Laura C. Tabor, 80, died Friday evening, March 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, in Tignall, Ga. She was a native and life long citizen of Ellijay, but for several years had been spending the winter months with her daughter in Tignall and returning to Ellijay for the summer.

The widow of the late [illegible] Tabor, she was born at Ellijay January 9th, 1861. Before [illegible] she was Miss Laura Cox, daughter of the late William and Laura [illegible] Cox, and was a sister of the late A. (Bart) Cox, Mark L. Cox and Mrs. J. P. Perry. She was the last surviving member of the William Cox family, long prominently identified with the development and growth of Ellijay and Gilmer county, and well known throughout this section of north Georgia.

Mrs. Tabor was a member of the Ellijay Methodist Church, to which she was deeply devoted and attended services there regularly when in Ellijay. She was active in church work as long as her health permitted and taught classes in Sunday School for many years. The passing of Mrs. Tabor took from our midst one of Ellijay's most beloved ladies; from her church a faithful member; and from the family a loving and devoted mother.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Ellijay Methodist Church, with her pastor, Rev. W. L. Jolley, officiating, and interment was in Ellijay cemetery, with R. C. Logan & Sons in charge.

Pallbearers were her nephews: Howard Perry, Ernest Hudson, Ellijay; R. C. Hudson, Blue Ridge; Dr. C. C. Cox, Milledgeville; C. C. Cox, Atlanta, and M. A. Cox, Dalton.

Carrying a profusion of flowers were here nieces and grand-nieces: Mrs. E. T. Hudson, Miss Pearl Cox, Miss Winifred Hudson, Mrs. M. A. Cox, Mrs. Howard Perry, Ellijay; Miss Willie Cox, Mrs. Lillie Crawford, Miss Montez Crawford, Mrs. A. L. Sturgess, Mrs. Ruth Cornelius, all of Atlanta; and Mrs. R. G. Hudson, Blue Ridge.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral included Mr. Fred C. Tabor, and Miss Hazel Tabor, Cordele; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, H. Tabor Jackson, Miss Laura Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Young Jackson, Mrs. Hugh Jackson, and Tom Jackson, Tignall; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Griffin, Rome; Dr. and Mrs. T. Jack Lance, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp, Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Atkins, Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Tolar, all of Young Harris; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waldroop, Blairsville; Col. W. V. Lance, Gainesville; Mr. Philip Perry, Mt. Carmel, Ill; R. G. Hudson and family, Blue Ridge; Miss Mary Kathryn Tabor, Mr. Harold Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, Mr. Preston Shirley, all of Atlanta; Dr. S. A. West and family, Dahlonega; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Jasper.

She is survived by two sons, Fred C. Tabor, Cordele; Herbert Tabor, Ellijay; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Tignall, Ga. Several grand-

TEXAS VISITORS HONORED WITH FAMILY REUNION ON FORT MOUNTAIN

C. 1940

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was that held on Fort Mountain Sunday, August 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn and children, of Bluffdale, Texas, were honored with a family reunion.

Members of the family and friends present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn and children, of Bluffdale, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dockery, of Dahlonega; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and children, Mrs. Arthur Franks, Mrs. Jones, of Cartersville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warlick, of Canton; Cobb Warlick, of Moultrie; Mr. Roy Cobb and children, of Ball Ground; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mrs Lillie Crawford, Miss Kathleen Cox, Montez Crawford, of Atlanta; Mrs. Manley and Joe Cox, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. M. L. Cox, Miss Pearl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Mark Cox, Mrs. J. P. Cobb, Miss Frances Cobb, and Mr. John T. Cobb, of Ellijay.

Miss Cobb Becomes Bride Of Captain Edward Putnam

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ELLIJAY, Ga., Aug. 29.—Mrs. John Patrick Cobb, of Ellijay, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Truman Cobb, to Captain Edward Hart Putnam, of Atlanta and Daniel field, Augusta, which took place this morning at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart church in Atlanta.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father William J. Lonergan, pastor. John Winthrop Putnam was his brother's best man, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Thomas Cobb, of Atlanta. Groomsmen were M. H. Elder and John J. Doyle. Music was presented by Vincent Hurley, organist, and Mrs. Ernest Trotti, soloist.

Miss Frances Wrenne, of Nashville, Tenn., cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a soldier blue suit with matching accessories.

The lovely bride wore a smart brown ensemble with matching accessories and carried a lace handkerchief carried by her mother at her wedding. Her satin prayer book was topped with bronze orchids.

Mrs. Edward Jenness Putnam, mother of the groom, wore olive green crepe with brown accessories and a shoulder spray of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Patrick Cobb and the late Mr. Cobb, of Eliijay. Mrs. Cobb is the former Miss Elizabeth Truman, of Louisville, Ky., and Ellijay. Mrs. Putnam received her B. S. and M. A. degrees from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and was director of physical education at Nazareth College, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Captain Putnam is the son of Mrs. Edward Jenness Putnam and the late Mr. Putnam. His mother is the former Miss Anita Louise Nicaud, of New Orleans, La. The groom attended Marist College and Georgia Tech, where he was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

Four Generations Represented

1941

—Ray Cox Photo.

Visitors in Fort Worth recently, this group represents four generations. Seated are Mrs. L. N. Long of Dahlonega, Ga., left, and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Glenn, 86, of Bluff Dale. Standing are Mrs. Joe Owen, daughter of Mrs. Long, and Mrs. Owen's son, Billy, both of Cartersville, Ga. Mrs. Glenn lives in the same house she occupied when she moved to Texas from North Georgia more than 50 years ago. She is now on a visit to Georgia.

COME ON IN—THE ICE IS SOLID

Believe it or not, this snapshot was made Saturday afternoon at Piedmont Park, where a whole swarm of youngsters were enjoying Atlanta's rarest sport, ice skating. Not many of them had real skates, but Miss Kathleen Cox, 19, of 711 Penn Avenue, did, and she wasn't afraid to sit right down on the ice and adjust them. However, park officials warned late Saturday that the ice was unsafe.—A. P. Photo.

Miss Cox Weds Ensign Rhyne At Baptist Church Parlor

9-18-1942

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cox announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Christine Cox, to Ensign Joseph S. Rhyne on September 18, in the parlor of the First Baptist church. The Rev. A. B. Couch officiated, and music was presented by Mrs. Foster L. Spain, pianist, and Mrs. John L. Heirs, soloist. The ushers included John T. Cobb and A. L. Jones. Vases of gladioli against a background of palms formed the decorations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jerry E. Upchurch, was matron of honor. She wore a brown dress with brown accessories and a cluster of talisman roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the bridegroom had his brother, Captain P. S. Rhyne, as best man.

The bride chose a blue suit, trimmed with squirrel fur. Her accessories were brown, and she wore a cluster of orchids and lilies of the valley.

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ELLIJAY GEORGIA. 1942.

Miss Cox Married To Lieutenant Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cox announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Glenora Kathleen Cox, to Lieutenant Jerry Emerson Upchurch, United States Army Air Corps, the ceremony having been quietly solemnized on September 6th in St. George, S. C.

The lovely titian-haired bride graduated from Draughon's School of Commerce, after which she attended Georgia Evening School, where she was a member of the Tau Beta Phi sorority. She has been employed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The bride's mother is the former Miss Lilla Allred, daughter of the late Elias Jackson Allred and the late Laura Taylor Allred. On her paternal side she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Frances Cox, and the late Marcus LaFayette Cox.

Lieutenant Upchurch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Upchurch, his mother having been before her marriage Lucile Ragsdale, daughter of Mrs. Mary Huff Ragsdale and the late I. N. Ragsdale, former mayor of Atlanta. On his paternal side his grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson Upchurch.

Lieutenant Upchurch graduated from Boys' High School, after which he attended North Georgia College and Georgia Evening College where he joined Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. He received his Army training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and received his wings at Midland, Texas. He left recently for foreign service with the Army Air Corps, and his bride is residing with her parents.—The Atlanta Constitution.

COX—SIKES. 1942

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Cox, of Milledgeville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Dr. Zachariah Sweeney Sikes, of Augusta and Milledgeville, the wedding to take place February 8.

Miss Mary Louise Cox Weds Dr. Sikes in Milledgeville

1942

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Feb. 21. Miss Mary Louise Cox became the bride of Dr. Z. Sweeney Sikes at a beautiful afternoon ceremony solemnized at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Cox.

Rev. James M. Teresi read the marriage service before an altar formed of palms and foliage plants and starred with baskets of white gladioli and tall white burning tapers. Mrs. J. T. Harlan, of Paris, Ky., aunt of the bride, who played at the wedding of the bride's parents, and Mrs. L. P. Longino presented a musical program.

Dr. John Anderson, Walter Sikes, brother of the groom; Dr. Sam Anderson, and Dr. Frank Mitchell Jr., were the ushers. The ribbon bearers were Miss Christine Cox and Miss Kathleen Cox, of Atlanta, cousins of the bride; Miss Mellicent McWhorter, Mrs. Walter Williams Jr., Miss Frances Turner and Miss Betty Bell.

Miss Laura Cathryn Cox, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore rose chiffon with a tiny hat fashioned of pink flowers accentuated with a pink veil. She carried a bouquet of Blue Dutch iris.

Dr. Cox gave his daughter in marriage and they were met at the altar by Dr. Sikes and his best man, Lynwood Sikes, of Charleston, S. C.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown made from heirloom brocaded pou de soie. The bodice was fashioned of Chantilly lace and trimmed with pearl passementerie. Her veil was of tulle edged with Chantilly lace. White orchids, showered by white roses, formed her bridal bouquet.

Immediately following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Cox entertained with a reception. Receiving with the young couple were Dr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Sikes Sr., Miss Laura Cathryn Cox, Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. L. K. Crawford and Miss Pearl Cox, aunt of the bride.

The bridal couple left for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home at the State hospital, wher Dr. Sikes is a member of the medical staff.

The out-of-town guests who were here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Sikes, parents of the groom; Clarence Sikes and Walter Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper, of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Sikes, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harlan, Marcus Harlan and Jeffries Harlan, of Paris, Ky.; Lieutenant Kenneth Boyer, of Fort Knox, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sturgess, Mrs. L. K. Crawford and Miss Montez Crawford, of Atlanta; Miss Pearl Cox, of Ellijay, Ga.; Mrs. Claude Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Penuel, Caroline and Lucretia Penuel, of Thomaston.

Tabor-Lozier Troth Is of Interest Here

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Ceremony to Be December 28 At Peachtree Road Methodist

An event of Monday, December 28, will be the n of Miss Mary Kathryn Tabor and William Franklin whose engagement is announced today. The ceremc be solemnized at the Peachtree Road Methodist Chur

Miss Tabor is the only daughter of Mrs. Ruby Stephens Tabor, of Young Harris, and Herbert Tabor, of Ellijay. Her brothers are Harold Tabor, of Atlanta and of the Officers Candidate School at Barkeley, Texas, and Robert Tabor of Atlanta. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alva G. Maxwell, prominent Atlantians, with whom she has made her home for several years.

The bride-elect attended Young Harris Junior College and completed her education at the Georgia Evening College, where she took an active part in college affairs. She was graduated in 1941 with a B. C. S. degree. Miss Tabor was president of the Delta Lambda Sigma Sorority and upon her graduation was elected to membership in Delta Mu Delta, national scholastic and leadership fraternity. She is employed in the personnel department of the Walker Electrical Company.

Mr. Lozier is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lozier, of this city. His sister is Mrs. L. N. Hutchinson Jr., of Decatur, and his brother is I. N. Lozier Jr., of Columbus. His mother is the former Gertrude McNelley.

The bridegroom-elect attended Tech High School and was graduated with A. B. and LL. B. degrees

Mrs. M. L. Cox, Sr.

Passes at Her Home

Died Here at Age of 84

Oct-11-44 Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Frances Cox, 84, affectionately known to nearly everyone in Gilmer county as "Aunt Minnie", died at her Dalton street home here Wednesday evening of last week.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Cox had enjoyed good health until recently and took an active interest in home church and all community affairs.

She was a daughter of the late John Patrick Cobb and Mary Bradley Cobb, pioneer citizens of the valley, and in 1880 was married to the late M. L. Cox, Sr., with who she resided on Turniptown for two years and then built and occupied the present Cox home continuously until her death. Mr. Cox died about 29 years ago.

In youth Mrs. Cox united with the Ellijay Baptist Church and eventually became one of its oldest members. Her funeral was conducted from the church Friday afternoon by a former pastor, Rev. A. B. Couch, assisted by Rev. H. P. Bell, present pastor and by Rev. Y. A. Bailey, local Methodist minister who was her nearest neighbor and close friend. Logan's had charge.

Mrs. Cox enjoyed an unusually large group of relatives and a host of friends, as shown by the magnificent arrangement of flowers at her final rites.

After losing three sons she is survived by eight children: Miss Willie Cox, Atlanta; Mrs. Lillie Crawford, Atlanta; Miss Pearl Cox, Elijay; Dr. Clarence G. Cox, Milledgeville; Mrs. Berta Harland, Paris, Ky.; M.L. Cox, Jr., Atlanta; Manley A. Cox, Marietta; and Mrs. Edith Williams, Atlanta.

Surviving also are one sister, Mrs. J. W. Glenn, Los Angles, Calif.; and three brothers, Walter V. Cobb, Athens, Texas; Nathan L. Cobb, Fort Worth Texas, and Wm. F. Cobb, Stephenville, Texas; fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, besides a number of nephews and nieces.

Mrs. M. L. Cox Sr. Dies in Ellijay

10-11-1944

Mrs. M. L. Cox Sr., mother of M. L. Cox Jr., Atlanta, and wife of the late M, L. Cox Sr., died late Wednesday at her home in Ellijay, Ga.

Daughter of the late John Patrick Cobb and Mary Bradford Cobb, pioneer citizens of Gilmer County, Mrs. Cox spent her entire life in Ellijay. She was a lifelong member of the Ellijay Baptist Church and took an active part in church and community life.

In addition to her son, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. John W. Glenn, Los Angeles, Cal.; three brothers, Walter V. Cobb, Athens, Texas; Nathan L. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas, and William S. Cobb, Stephenville, Texas; two other sons, Dr. C. G. Cox, Milledgeville, and Manley A. Cox, Marietta; five daughters, Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs .Lillie Crawford and Miss Willie Cox, all of Atlanta; Mrs. T. J. Harlan, Paris, Ky., and Miss Pearl Cox, Ellijay. Fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Ellijay Baptist Church. Burial will be in Ellijay Cemetery.

Mrs. L. N. Long

10-11-1944

Mrs. L. N. Long died at her home in Dahlonega Wednesday of last week after a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Glenn and the late Mr. Glenn, and was a niece of Mrs. M. L. Cox, Sr., who died the same day at her home in Ellijay. Her mother, before her marriage was the former Wilmot Cobb, of Ellijay. Mrs. Glenn resided for many years in Bluff Dale, Tex., but recently moved to California and now resides in Los Angles.

INERAL NOTICES

Boggs, Mrs. D. M. (Ollie)
Cox, Mrs. Minnie Frances
Turner, Mrs. Carlotta Green

X—The friends and relatives f Mrs. Minnie Frances Cox and Miss Pearl Cox, of Elllijay, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox, Milledgeville, Ga.; Miss Willie Cox, Mrs. Lillie Crawford and family, Mrs. C. G. Cox, Mrs. M. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harlan, Paris, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox, Marietta, Ga., and the grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Minnie Frances Cox** Friday afternoon. 2 p. m., at the Ellijay Baptist Church. Rev. A. B. Couch, Rev. Bell, Rev. Bailey will officiate. Logan Funeral Home in charge.

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Mrs. Roy Cobb ,of Ball Ground, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ellijay with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warlick.

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Mrs. Ruth Cornelius of Atlanta, attended the Cox funeral here last Friday.

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Alvin Winston is the name of the son born Oct. 7 to Rev and Mrs. Paul Miller at their home out on Route 1.

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Following their mother's funeral, Mrs. Lillie Crawford and Mrs. Berta Harland are spending several days here with their sister, Miss Pearl Cox.

* * * 10-19-44

Mrs. Herbert Tabor spent the weekend in Atlanta with her sister, Miss Floy Turner, who is recovering from an operation.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Cox Family desires to thank their friends for their sympathy and many kindnesses during the illness and death of Mrs. M. L. Cox, Sr.

Tribute to

Minnie Frances Cobb Cox

by

Juanita Harlan Cox, daughter-in-law

Born Feb 1- 1860

Married March 10, 1878 to Marcus Lafayette Cox -

Died October 11, 1944

Mother of eleven children. After her brother's wife's death, she cared for his three children in her home.

She was lovingly called "Ma Cox" not only by her children, but by relatives and friends as well.

Personal Characteristics:

A compassionate, even tempered, generous and a concerned regal lady.

She never failed her family.....

opening her home to family members when there was a need.

Four years of my life was enriched by being a member of her household, along with my husband and son Joe.

My gratitude and love for her will dwell in my heart forever —

Ma Cox
Mary Frances Cobb Cox
1860 - 1944

ELLIJAY, GEORGIA, T
11-23-1944

Ellijay City Property Changes Hands First Time in 100 Years

One of the largest transactions of city real estate in Ellijay in many a day and one in which titles changed hands for the first time in a hundred years, took place last week when title to the M. L. Cox estate passed to the hands of B. C. Logan.

The property all lies inside the city limits of Ellijay and contains 370 acres, including the Cox home on Dalton street and the Cox mill and farm in the north end of town.

This property has been in the hands of the Cox family for a hundred years and the Cox home, built in 1882, is one of the original land marks of Ellijay. The old watermill on the Cox creek in the north end of town which has been turning for more than a half a century, is another old land mark with much history behind it, but soon will pass out of existance if Mr. Logan's present plans are carried out.

Ellijay has been growing by leaps and bounds in recent years and because of the shortage of building ground, Mr. Logan said his present plans were to survey the property and lay it off in city lots to be sold off for residential sites. This improvement means that several new streets will be laid out and graded and perhaps a change in the Boardtown road from the mill to the city limits. The property affords many ideal resident sites and can and no doubt will be made one of the most attractive residential sections of our little city.

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Mr. Herbert Tabor Announces In This Issue For Ordinary

In this issue of the paper will be found the announcement by Herbert Tabor of his candidacy for Ordinary of Gilmer county.

A native of this county, Mr. Tabor was born in Ellijay and is the son of former Ordinary T. H. Tabor and a nephew of former Ordinary Bart Cox. His family dates back to the early settlement of Gilmer county, four generations of the family on both sides have lived in the county since before the Indians were removed.

Mr. Tabor graduated from the local High school and attended Georgia Tech. After completing his college course he had six years experience as country bank official and one year as bank exeminer. Later he entered the insurance field in which he was successful again and established what is known as the Tabor Agency, writing insurance of all kinds and with policies in force throughout the entire north Georgia area.

Both of his sons and only daughter's husband are now in military service.

In early youth Mr. Tabor served this office as clerk while his father was Ordinary, during which time the first fireproof safes were installed in the courthouse to protect county records and during which time all principal steel bridges now in existance in the county were built, which means the he already has full knowledge, gained by experience, of the duties of Ordinary.

Mr. Tabor has a large family connection and many friends in the county who will read with interest his announcement which follows:

To each voter in Gilmer couney:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for Ordinary in the November election, and solicit the active support of all.

If elected, I shall try to conduct the office in as capable manner as did my father, Judge T. H. Tabor, and my uncle, Judge Bart Cox, who held it for many years.

Oct. 16, 1944.

Respectfully,
HERBERT TABOR.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1944

Funeral Held Last Saturday at Baptist Church for C. C. Cox

July 27-1944

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Ellijay Baptist Church for Mr. Charlie Cox, former Ellijay resident, who died Thursday in a private hospital in Atlanta after being critically ill for only a few days.

The final rites were conducted by a former pastor, Dr. A. B. Couch, assisted by Rev. J. F. Barton, Rev. H. P. Bell and Rev. Y. A. Bailey. Interment was in the Ellijay cemetery, Awtry & Lownds, of Atlanta, in charge.

The deceased was born and reared in Ellijay, son the the late Mr. M. L. Cox and Mrs. Minnie Cox, well-known Ellijay family. He was married to Miss Lilla Allred of Pickens county and continued to make his home in Ellijay until 1936 when they moved to Atlanta where he resided at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Rhyne and Mrs. J. E. Upchurch, of Atlanta; a son, Marcus W. Cox, of Atlanta. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. M. L. Cox, Sr., and Miss Pearl Cox, of Ellijay; Dr. C. G. Cox, of Milledgeville; M. L. Cox, Jr., of Macon; Dr. Manley Cox, of Marietta; Mrs. Lillie Crawford, Mrs. H. B. Williams and Miss Willie Cox, of Atlanta; and Mrs. J. T. Harlan, of Paris, Ky.

At the time he moved to Atlanta he was engaged in business for himself in Ellijay, but prior to this he was telegraph operator for the L&N Railroad Company for many years. He was a Mason and a member of the Ellijay Baptist church and for many years was active in the civic and politicial affairs of Ellijay and Gilmer county. He was kind and courteous and enjoyed a wide circle of friends who have been grieved at his passing.

• • C. 1945

Relatives here received a message Sunday announcing the death of Mr. W. F. (Bill) Cobb who died Sunday in the hospital in Stephensville, Texas, his home. Burial took place in Bluffdale, Texas, Monday. Mr. Cobb was a native of Ellijay and a brother of the late Mrs. M. L. Cox. He had been a resident of Texas for some 50 years. Besides his immediate family he is survived by one brother, Walter Cobb, of Athens, Texas.

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Miss Laura Cathryn Cox Betrothed to Mr. Rothery

6-23-1946

MILLEDGEVILLE — Announcement is made today of the engagement of Miss Laura Cathryn Cox to John Loring Rothery, of Scituate, Mass., whose marriage is to be solemnized at a date to be announced later.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Cox, her father being Clinical Director at the Milledgeville State Hospital. Her mother is the former Miss Mary Ruth Edwards, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards, of Senoia and Fayetteville. On her paternal side she is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Cox, of Ellijay. She is the sister of Mrs. Z. S. Sikes and Jimmy Cox.

The future bride received the Bachelor of Science degree from Georgia State College for Women. During the past 18 months she has been stationed in Washington, D. C., where she held the rank of ensign in the WAVES.

Mr. Rothery is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Loring Rothery, of Scituate, Mass., his maternal grandparents being the late Mr. and Mrs. George Just, of LaSalle, Ill., and paternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. E. Rothery, of Wellesley, Mass. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received the B. S. degree in electrical engineering and was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Mr. Rothery saw service with the U. S. Navy in the Mediterranean Theater, and later was stationed in Washington, D. C., where he was discharged with the rank of lieutenant.

Webster-Harlan Nuptials Celebrated In Connecticut

9-21-1946

A wedding of interest to Paris and Central Kentucky society took place at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. John's church in West Hartford, Conn., when Miss Louise Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wells Webster of West Hartford, became the bride of Captain John Marcus Harlan, United States Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries Harlan of Paris. The Rev. Harold H. Donegan, rector of the church, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Charles Jarvis Harriman, cousin of the bride.

The vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with white gladioli, flanked by lighted wedding tapers.

A program of prenuptial music was given by Mr. K. K. McKown of West Hartford. He played "Ave Maria" by Herbert, "Liebestraum" by Liszt, Bach's "Choral Prelude" and "In Thee is Gladness." The "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Logengrin" was played for the entrance of the wedding party and the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was the recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin, fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline trimmed with heirloom lace which had been worn by the bride's mother and grandmother, long fitted bodice and a ful skirt terminating in a court train. A lace Juliet cap held the long satin-paneled veil in place. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and orchids.

Miss Jean Webster, of West Hartford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an American Beauty faille dress with a rolled neckline and a tight belted bodice, and a matching headdress. Her cascade bouquet was of white gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Miss Doris Webster, another sister of the bride, Miss Jean Flynn, Miss Jane Strong, all of West Hartford, and Mrs. D. C. Parrish, Jr., of Paris. They wore aqua faille gowns fashioned similar to that of the maid of honor, and carried cascade bouquets of gladioli.

Thomas Jeffries Harlan, Jr., of Paris, served his brother as best man.

John Bell, James Parrish, all of Paris; John Lee Kirkpatrick of Owensboro and Henry G. Jarvis of Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Webster wore for her daughter's wedding a lavender crape dress and a purple orchid corsage. Mrs. Harlan, the bridegroom's mother, was in pink crepe with a green orchid shoulder bouquet.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hartford Gold Club in West Hartford.

Capt. and Mrs. Harlan left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the bride wearing a beige suit with brown accessories and a fur scarf. After October the first, the couple will make their home in San Antonio, Tex.

The bride was graduated from Oxford school and attended Mt. Vernon Junior College, Washington, D. C., and the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R. I. She is a member of the Cotillion Club of Hartford.

Captain Harlan is a graduate of Paris High school and attended Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and Transylvania College, Lexington. He served overseas nine months as communication officer with the U. S. Army, and is now stationed in San Antonio, Tex. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Former Ellijay Citizen Passes In Atlanta; Burial Here Wed.

Oct 1947

M. L. Cox, Jr., 54, better known to his Ellijay and Gilmer county friends as "Bus", died suddenly in his room at the Luckie Street Hotel in Atlanta Monday afternoon.

Friends, according to daily press reports, saw him at 1 p. m., and said Cox complained of not feeling well and a little later they said they entered his room and found him uncouscious.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox, he was born and reared in Ellijay. He attended North Georgia College and for many years was prominently indentified with the political affairs of Ellijay and Gilmer county. He did not attend law school but studied law at home and his advice was frequently sought on points pertaining to court and legal matters. He served as Deputy District Collector of Internal Revenues from 1913 to 1921 during President Wilson's administration.

Following funeral services held at 1 o'clock at Awtry & Lownds in Atlanta, conducted by Rev. A. B. Couch, the body was brought to Ellijay Wednesday afternoon for further services at the Ellijay Baptist Church. Interment was in the Ellijay Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Sgt. John H. Cox, Los Angles, Calif.; and Ens. M. L. Cox, 111, Coco Solo, Panama C. Z., and one daughter, Mrs. Richard T. Giblin, Tampa, Fla., brothers, Dr. C. G. Cox, Milledgeville; and M. A. Cox, Gainesville, Fla.; sisters, Miss Willie Cox, Mrs. Lillie Crawford, Mrs. H. B. Williams, Atlanta; Miss Pearl Cox, Ellijay, and Mrs. T. J. Harlan, Paris, Ky.

Marcus L Cox, 54, Dies in Hotel Here

Oct 7-1947

Marcus Lafayette Cox, 54, died in his room at the Luckie Street Hotel, Monday afternoon, police reported.

Friends in the hotel saw him at 1 p. m., and said Cox complained of feeling unwell, police reported. A little later, they said they entered his room and found hi munconscious.

Police called a Grady Hospital ambulance and the surgeon pronounced Cox dead.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Awtry & Lowndes.

Mrs. J. W. Glenn, Native of Gilmer, Passes in Texas

Died 10 Nov 1947

A message was received here Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. J. W. Glenn, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Farmer, in Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn, 94, was a native of Gilmer county. Her father and mother were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cobb, Sr., and was reared on what is sometimes called the Cobb farm just south of town. She was a sister of the late Mr. J. P. Cobb, Jr., and Mrs. Minnie Cox to whom she frequently visited back in Ellijay during their lifetime.

Mrs. Glenn moved West with her husband some sixty years ago and settled in Bluff Dale where they continued to make their home until after the death of her husband. In recent years she had made her home with her children. Mrs. Glenn came from a well-known and prominent Gilmer county family and her passing brings genuine sorrow among many friends in Ellijay where she was pleasantly remembered.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, J. V. Cobb, of Athens,, Texas and William Cobb of Stephensville, Texas. Three sons and three daughters also survive.

Funeral services and burial took place in Bluff Dale.

MRS. W. L. GLENN

11-11-1947

Mrs. Wilmot L. Glenn, who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer, 2506 Prospect, Fort Worth, was with her late husband, John W. Glenn, one of the pioneers of Bluff Dale. The townsite, laid out by the late B. B. Paddock and associates of Fort Worth when the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad was built, was on their land.

Mrs. Glenn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cobb of Ellijoy, Ga., and came to Texas after her marriage. The Glenns settled in Erath County in the early '80s and were active in civic and religious circles for more than half a century. They engaged in farming and in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Glenn was 92 years old. She is survived by six children, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her children are: Mmes. R. A. Coppersmith of Tacoma, Wash., L. E. Crowder of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Farmer of Fort Worth, J. E. Glenn of Fort Worth, L. J. Glenn of Beaumont and R. W. Glenn of Bluff Dale.

Native of Ellijay Succumbs in Texas

Constitution State News Service.

ELLIAJAY, Nov. 12 — Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Glenn, a native of Ellijay, and wife of the late John W. Glenn, of Bluff Dale, Tex., who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer, in Fort Worth, will be held Thursday at Bluff Dale.

Mrs. Glenn was the daughter of John P. Cobb, a native of Ellijay, who later moved to Texas. She was the sister of the late Mrs. M. L. Cox and of John P. Cobb, of Ellijay. She has a number of relatives in Ellijay and Atlanta. She is survived by six children and a number of grandchildren, all of Texas.

J. M. Cobb Funeral Will Be Held Thursday Morning

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Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Harveson and Cole Funeral Home for J. M. Cobb, 42, of 3416 Littlejohn Street, resident of Fort Worth for 30 years, who died at 8:10 p. m. Tuesday in a hospital here. Revs. John Becket of Athens and George Norris will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Mr. Cobb was a car inspector for the Texas & Pacific Railway for 19 years. He was a member of the Polytechnic Masonic Lodge No. 925 and of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his widow; two daughters, Miss Mary Alice Cobb and Mrs. Dale Payne, both of Fort Worth; his father, W. V. Cobb of Athens; two brothers, C. A. Cobb and W. V. Cobb Jr., both of Athens, and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Gentry, Mrs. Maggie Willis, Mrs. Amy Hall and Mrs. Neta Mae Harmon, all of Fort Worth.

J. M. COBB.

Pioneer Gilmer Family Held Reunion Sunday

Members and relatives of the pioneer Cox and Cobb families of Gilmer county held a reunion Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warlick. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. William Ray of Bluffdale, Texas.

Mrs. Farmer, the former Miss Ellen Glenn, a native of Ellijay, had not been here for 46 years, and her husband had never been east of the Mississippi river.

The Cox and Cobb families have long been prominent in North Georgia, and with their connections have furnished many county officials since migrating here over a hundred years ago.

Included among those present, besides the hosts and honor guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owen of Cartersville; Miss Willie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam of Atlanta; Mrs. Alene Tucker, Kingston; the Luke Long family Dahlonega; Mrs. Agnes Medlin, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, Ball Ground; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Warlick and children, Atlanta; Mrs. Heaton, Akron; Mrs. Patterson, Bulington, N. C.; Mrs. Bramlett, Marietta; Mrs. Belle Smith, East Ellijay; Misses Pearl Cox and Willie Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tabor, Mr. J. H. Ray, Mrs. Hazel Knox, Miss Nell Warlick and Mr. Bill Warlick, all of Ellijay.

A picnic dinner was served in the beautifully developed area around the Warlick spring, and later the older people present enjoyed a review of old-time photos brought along by one of the group.

July-16-50

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting the Cobb and Cox relatives in Ellijay and Ball Ground this week.

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7-27-50

W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Tabor

The W. S. C. S. held a busine meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbe Tabor with Mrs. Manley Cox co-hostess. on Thursday afternoon, July 2 with the president, Mrs. Dow Hamrick, presiding.

Mrs. R. C. Welch led the devotional, the subject being "Up To th Mountain of the Lord."

During the business session the society reported $650.00 for local church activities.

The W. S. C. S. made plans to begin work on renovating the inside of the church.

One new member, Mrs. J. L. Lynn, was added to the roll.

In August the annual picnic with the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held in the Hudson garden.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Lillie Crawford Passes In Atlanta

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Funeral services were held at 11:30 last Friday morning from Spring Hill Funeral Home in Atlanta for Mrs. Lillie Crawford, the Rev. Roy McClain officiating. The body was brought to Ellijay for graveside service and burial which took place at 2:30 p.m., in Ellijay cemetery. Mrs. Crawford, 74, died Wednesday morning in Atlanta.

A native of Ellijay, Mrs. Crawford was the former Miss Lillie Cox, daughter of the late Marcus LaFayette and Mary Frances Cobb Cox and was born and reared in Ellijay. Her husband preceded her in death many years ago and for the past 30 years she had resided in Atlanta, living at the time of her death at 754 Juniper street N.E.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta where she was active in church and Sunday school work.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Montez Crawford and Mrs. A. H. Sturgess, of Atlanta; one brother, Dr. M. A. Cox, of Ellijay; and four sisters, Mrs. H. B. Williams, of Atlanta; Misses Pearl and Willie Cox, of Ellijay, and Mrs. T. J. Harlan of Paris, Ky.

* * * 9-3-53

FOR SALE—Good cotton mattress. Reasonable.—W. Cox, 53 Dalton St.

9-3-53

Cobb Family Holds Family Reunion

Members of the Cobb family assembled at McCutchen camp on Blue Ridge Lake Sunday for a family reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warlick, Ellijay; Mr. and Mrs. Max Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cobb Warlick, Ellis, Lucy, Martha and Daniel Warlick, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb Sr., and Mrs. David Hobson all of Ball Ground; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Putnam, Betty Ann and Edward Putnam of Sandy Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb Jr. and Mary Lee Cobb, of Marietta; Mrs. Jimmie Hipplewhite, Virginia and Hank Hipplewhite, of Manchester, Va., Miss Virginia Carmichael and Mr. Carmichael.

Mrs. J. P. Cobb Dies At Residence Here After Long Illness

1-19-1948

Mrs. Bessie Truman Cobb, wife of the late John Patrick Cobb, died at the home here Monday, January 19, 1948.

Born in Louisville, Ky., February 21st, 1875, she came to Ellijay in her early womanhood with her parents, Thomas G. and Mary E. McGill Truman. She was married on June 15, 1909, to John Patrick Cobb, who preceded her in death in August, 1933.

A Catholic by profession of faith, her life was spent in quit dignity and unselfish devotion to the high ideals for which she was known far and wide, earning the love of all who knew her.

Mrs. Cobb was a talented artist and taught oil and china painting here for many years. She was a leader in civic affairs, being a charter member of the Ellijay Woman's Club which she helped organize and of which she was president for a period of nine years.

Failing health for the past eleven years had forced her retirement from public life, but her unfailing cheerfulness and nobility of spirit was, and will continue to be, a source of inspiration to her family and friends.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with The Rev. Father Govern, of Dalton officiating. Interment was in the Ellijay Cemetery with Owens Funeral Home of Cartersville, in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frances Putnam, of Atlanta; one son, John Thomas Cobb, of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Sister Sebastian, of Saint Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.; Roy Cobb, Ball Ground; Max Cobb, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. W. C. Warlick, Ellijay. Nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

ASPHYXIATED IN HOME

12-2-49

Baldwin Doctor Found Dead; Wife Injured

MILLEDGEVILLE — Dr. C. G. Cox, physician at Milledgeville State Hospital, was found dead in his home here yesterday morning. Mrs. Cox was found in critical condition, the doctor's death was apparently caused by asphixiation.

His wife in an unconscious condition is not able to give any information. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Dr. Cox had just returned to the State Hospital from the veteran's hospital in Dublin, and had moved into a new home Thursday. All windows in the house were down and doors closed. It is believed the action of the drying paint consumed all of the oxygen in the house.

Dr. Clodfelter, a physician at the hospital found the couple when he went over to invite them to have dinner with him. The heat was on and suffocation probably resulted. Only a bed had been moved into the house as plans were to move in the rest of the furniture today.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Rothery, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Mrs. Z. S. Sikes, of Durham, N. C., and one son, George Cox.

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12-2-1949

Dr. C. G. Cox Passes At Milledgeville; Buried Here Monday

Members of the family, relatives and friends throughout the county were shocked Friday when word was received announcing the dath of Dr. Clarence G. Cox, physician at Milledgeville State Hospital.

According to press reports from Milledgeville, Dr. Cox was found dead in his home in Miledgeville early Thursday morning. The doctor's death was apparently caused by asphyxiation. His wife was found unconscious, and according to last reports her condition remains still serious.

Dr. Cox had just returned to the State Hospital from the Veterans' hospital in Dublin, and had moved into a new home Thursday. All windows in the house were down and doors closed. It is believed that the action of the drying paint consumed all the oxygen in the house.

Dr. Clodfelter, a physician at the hospital, found the couple when he went over to invite them to have dinner with him. The heat was on and suffocation probably resulted.

Funeral services for Dr. Cox were held from the Baptist Church in Milledgeville Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and then the body was brought to Ellijay for interment in Ellijay cemetery.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, Sr., Dr. Cox was born and reared in Ellijay. He attended North Georgia College and received his degree in medicine from the University of Georgia School of Medicine at Augusta in 1912. He returned to Ellijay where he practiced until World War I, when he enlisted in the Medical Corps as Captain and was stationed in Virginia. Dr. Cox went with the State Hospital in 1923 as Clinical Director, where he remained until four years ago, when he accepted a position with the Veterans' Hospital in Dublin. At the time of his dath he had just returned to Milledgeville to resume his old position.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Rothery, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Mrs. Z. S. Sikes, of Durham, N. C., and one son, James Cox, of Milledgeville.

Other survivors include one brother, Dr. Manley Cox, of Ellijay; and five sisters, Miss Pearl Cox, Ellijay; Mrs. Lillie Crawford, Mrs. Edith William and Miss Willie Cox, all of Atlanta and Mrs. T. J. Harlan, of Paris, Ky.

1-13-55

Correll–Cox

Mrs. G. J. Correll, of Blakely, Ga., announces the marriage of her daughter, Patricia, to Joseph C. Cox, of Ellijay. The ceremony took place at the Blakely Baptist Church on Dec. 30, with the Rev. W. E. Storey officiating. Carlton L. Correll was best man and Miss Jacqueline Correll was maid of honor.

The bride is a graduate of Blakely High School and attended West Georgia College, the University of Georgia and Grady School of Nursing.

The groom, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox, of Ellijay, was graduated from Georgia Military College, holds a degree from University of Florida, and is now a senior at the School of Pharmacy, University of Georgia. He is a Reserve 1st Lieutenant of U.S. Air Force with which he recently completed a two year tour of duty in Puerto Rico.

9-27-56

REWARDS

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State Revenue Department
Room 523, State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

tion into the armed forces.

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Mrs. M. A. Cox, Mrs. H. W. Hampton and Mrs. Dow Hamrick attended the Correll-Cox wedding at Blakely on Dec. 30.

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Mrs. M. A. Cox was taken to Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta Saturday for treatment. 1-10-54

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Mrs. Roy Cobb returned home Monday from Camp Pinacle at Clayton where she was counselor during Junior GA camp week from Aug. 20 to 27.

THURS, 8-30-1956

Mr. T. J. Harlan

Mr. T. J. Harlan, known by several friends in Ellijay where he used to be a frequent visitor, died in Paris, Ky., his home, last Thursday. Funeral services and interment took place there on Saturday.

Mr. Harland is survived by his wife, the former Miss Berta Cox, of Ellijay, and two sons, T. J. Harlan, Jr. of Paris, Ky. and John Marcus Harlan, of Hartford, Conn.

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Mrs. M. A. Cox returned home Tuesday from Paris, Ky. where she attended the funeral Saturday of an uncle, Mr. J. T. Harlan.

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We want to correct a typographical error and at the same time commend L. M. Bramlett for the fine spirit in which he has taken a ribbing over an error we made in his political announcement last week. The letter "f" failed to fall in the type setting machine making a statement read, "I am the father of our children" instead of four children, as it should have.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, Jr. and children of Marietta, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, Sr.

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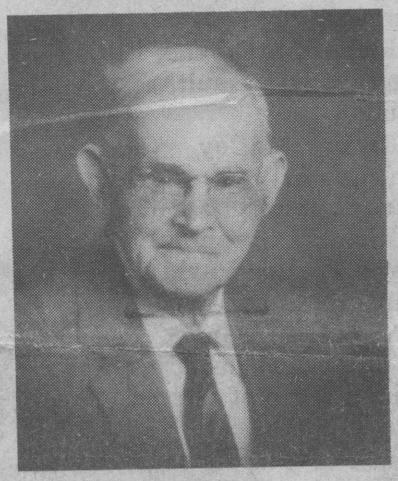
Howard Perry succumbs

Mr. Howard Perry, a pioneer citizen of Gilmer County, died Saturday, April 17, 1993, in the North Georgia Medical Center. He was 97.

Mr. Perry was born May 30, 1895, in Gilmer County, the son of John Phillip Perry and Mary Elizabeth Cox Perry. He was married to Ida Simmons Perry.

His grandparents were Ransome Blakely and Sophia Alexander Perry, who came to Gilmer County with an original land grant and operated the Perry Inn, a hotel on the site of the present Perry house on Broad Street. His father, an attorney, was also mayor of Ellijay.

Mr. Perry was a U.S. Postal Service employee in Gilmer County for over 40 years, beginning as a mail carrier on horseback, then by buggy and then by car. He was postmaster for several years. He also served as Clerk of the Court of Gilmer County. He farmed 750 acres in the Mountaintown area and in the winter months ran a sawmill.



Mourned: Gilmer County Pioneer Howard Perry

He was a World War I veteran and may have been the last living World War I veteran in Gilmer County. He had an extensive collection of Indian artifacts and "early settlers" antiques which he shared with the Apple Festival for several years.

He was predeceased by his wife; son, John Philip Perry, and an infant daughter; sisters Ethel Perry, Ruth Perry Cornelius and a brother, Philip Cox Perry.

He is survived by one son, Philip Perry, of Smyrna; one daughter, Mary Beth Bice, Hixson, Tenn.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from the chapel of the Bernhardt Funeral Home with Minister Butch Jones officiating. Music was by Irene Wofford.

Pallbearers were Johnny Hardeman, Jim Leslie, Sam Cash, Ernest Evans, Tom Hunter, Glen Sales, John Henry Simmons and Nick Simmons.

Interment was in the Ellijay City Cemerty under the direction of the Bernhardt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Juanita Harlan Cox

Mrs. Juanita Harlan Cox, 93, of Rt. 1, Ellijay, died Monday, May 16, 1994, at her residence.

Mrs. Cox was born March 5, 1901, in Henry County, Kentucky, the daughter of Edgar Lesley Harlan and Maggie Flood. She was a housewife, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ellijay, the UMW of the Methodist Church and of the XYZ Club. She was the widow of the late Manley Augustus Cox.

She is survived by two grandsons, SSG Joseph C. (Sam) Cox., Jr., Columbia, South Carolina and George Augustus (Gus) Cox, Park City, Ill.; foster daughter, Virginia Joseph, Binghamton, N.Y.; daughter-in-law, Patricia C. Cox, Lindenhurst, Ill.; three nephews, T.J. Harlan, Paris, Kentucky, Jimmy Cox, Bolivar, Tenn., and John Cox, Doraville; three cousins, Mrs. Ed Hill, New Castle, Kentucky, Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler, Louisville, Kentucky and Mrs. Juanita Crighton, Richmond, Virginia.

Services will be held Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Ray and Rev. Ben Barrett officiating.

Pallbearers will be Jeffers Harlan, Tom Harlan, Doug Harlan, Marcus Harlan, Jimmy Cox, Dr. Roger Starnes, W.T. Evans and Charles Sumner.

Interment will be in the Ellijay City Cemetery under the direction of the Logan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations made be made to the First United Methodist Church.